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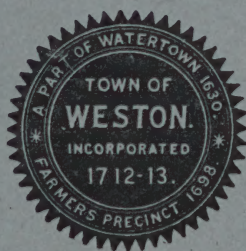
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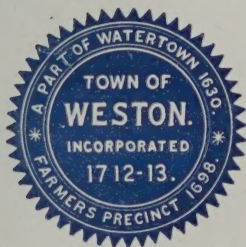
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BOSTON  
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1919







# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1918.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., 2 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 2 years, *Chairman*.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 1 year.

HERBERT E. TYLER, 3 years.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

HENRY A. WHEELER, 2 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR WOODWARD, 1 year.

§ DR. KENNETH F. ALBEE, 3 years.

## **Assessors.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 2 years, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 3 years.

CHARLES C. KENNEY, 1 year.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

WARREN P. ADAMS, 2 years.

CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, 1 year.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\***

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

§ Deceased.

**Library Trustees.\***

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 HORACE S. SEARS, 3 years. REVEREND PALFREY PERKINS, 2 years.

**Library Treasurer.\***

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 MRS. F. H. HASTINGS, 3 years. CHARLES A. FREEMAN, 2 years.

**Superintendent of Streets.†**

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

**Park Commissioners.\***

HORACE S. SEARS, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 1 year. BENJAMIN S. BLAKE, 3 years.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***

GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 EDWARD B. FIELD, 3 years. BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 2 years.

**Board of Health.\***

DR. FRESSENIUS VAN NÜYS, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 3 years. GEORGE FABER, 2 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

ARTHUR B. NIMS. JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.  
 GEORGE O. HASTINGS. G. WARREN BRODRICK.  
 OSCAR S. PAYNE. FRANK H. ALLISON.  
 J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

**Surveyors of Lumber.\***

FRANK H. ALLISON. § WILLIAM N. GOWELL.  
 FRANKLIN C. MULLOCK.

\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

§ Deceased.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Fence Viewers.\***

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Pound Keeper.\***

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Field Drivers.\***

GEORGE FABER.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

SILAS BAXTER.

MELVIN B. SHERMAN.

NAPOLEON P. SQUIRES.

**Constables.\***

GEORGE FABER.

MELVIN B. SHERMAN.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

HERBERT E. TYLER.

SILAS BAXTER.

NAPOLEON P. SQUIRES.

JEREMIAH SLINEY.

**Tree Warden.†**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Chief of Police.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†**

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.

FRANK H. ALLISON.

GEORGE W. HENDERSON.

THOMAS H. BASSETT.

FRANK C. MULOCK.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

HARRY F. WARREN.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

EPHRAIM A. DESMOND.

§ ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

FRED V. SMITH.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

ALVIN L. DUDLEY.

JOHN M. FARRELL.

\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

§ Deceased.



**Fire Engineers.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.  
ARTHUR L. VITTUM.

**Registrars of Voters.†**

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. Term expires May 1, 1919.  
ANDREW FISKE, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1920.  
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1921.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Public Weighers.†**

ARTHUR B. NIMS. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.  
GEORGE O. HASTINGS.

**Weigher of Coal.†**

ADELAIDE A. SMALL.

**Weigher of Stone and Gravel.†**

WALTER KIRWIN.

**Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and  
Brown-tail Moths.†**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Inspector of Animals.†**

EDWARD JENNINGS.

**Inspector of Buildings.†**

FRANK C. MULOCK.

**Inspector of Wires.†**

(vacancy.)

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† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Bird Warden.†**

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

**Burial Agent.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Forest Warden.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

**Agent of the Board of Health.‡**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Inspector of Plumbing.‡**

THOMAS HARRIS.

**Inspector of Milk.‡**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples.‡**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Bacteriologist.‡**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Inspector of Slaughtering.‡**

GEORGE E. TRASK.

**Agent to Issue Burial Permits.‡**

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

**Undertakers.‡**FRANK H. UPHAM.  
PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.FRANKLIN G. COOPER.  
WARREN A. TWOMBLY.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

## STATISTICS OF THE

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Population, census of 1905, 1910, 1915 .	2,091	2,106	—	—
Number of voters, men . . . . .	412	410	422	479
Number of voters, women . . . . .	0	—	—	—
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	589	575	602	609
Number of men liable to military duty	247	185	189	—
School membership (average enrolment)	302	303.9	308.22	—
Total area of town about . . . . .	16.8 sq. miles	—	—	—
Area taxed . . . . .	10,461.03 acres	—	—	10,226.77 acres
Greatest extent north and south about .	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about . .	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town . . . . .	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan . . . . .	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation . . .	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public . . . . .	45 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private . . . . .	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about . . . . .	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track . . . . .	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track . . . . .	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track . . . . .	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	396	402	440	449
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	458	462	472	488
School-houses . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Churches . . . . .	4	—	—	—
Post-offices . . . . .	3	—	—	—
Villages . . . . .	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed . . . . .	455	436	453	442
Cows assessed . . . . .	736	774	846	614
Dogs licensed . . . . .	157	140	138	174
Number of books in Public Library . .	18,847	19,519	20,112	20,732
Valuation real estate . . . . .	\$3,152,018.00	\$3,261,293.00	\$3,393,298.00	\$3,556,725.00
Valuation personal estate . . . . .	3,680,738.00	3,662,952.00	4,388,934.00	4,784,915.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$6,832,756.00	\$6,924,245.00	\$7,782,232.00	\$8,341,640.00
Increase . . . . .	33,737.00	91,489.00	857,987.00	559,408.00
Tax rate . . . . .	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$11.20 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$12 on \$1,000
Income Tax . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Corporation and bank taxes . . . . .	33,450.12	28,324.72	33,738.91	33,625.30
Increase . . . . .	5,058.70	5,125.40 †	5,414.19	113.61
Town debt . . . . .	10,000.00	—	—	—
Decrease . . . . .	10,000.00	—	—	—

— Denotes no change from preceding year.

† Decrease.



## TOWN OF WESTON.

1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
—	—	2,342	—	—	—
486	488	519	531	513	494
—	—	166	—	168	—
633	647	652	689	653	647
187	141	153	96	367	281
320	340	312	342	338+	334.5
—	—	—	—	—	—
10,248.79 acres	10,306.83 acres	10,309.75 acres	10,274.19 acres	10,348.61 acres	10,384.32 acres
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	44.5
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
452	—	—	—	—	457
513	515	509	532	537	538
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
455	391	348	351	347	274
742	764	689	784	640	536
173	162	—	159	147	205
21,268	21,732	22,398	22,968	23,520	24,234
\$3,702,575.00	\$3,822,405.00	\$3,890,440.00	\$3,987,260.00	\$4,164,475.00	\$4,250,325.00
4,418,110.00	4,969,519.00	4,820,417.00	4,912,879.00	827,648.00	782,093.00
\$8,120,685.00	\$8,791,924.00	\$8,710,857.00	\$8,900,139.00	\$4,992,123.00	\$5,032,418.00
161,396.00*	671,239.00	81,067.00†	189,282.00	3,908,016.00†	40,295.00
\$11.50 on \$1,000	\$10.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000
—	—	—	—	55,424.68	108,290.34
28,838.17	24,952.00	21,853.57	11,454.77	10,280.01	8,053.43
4,787.13†	3,886.08†	3,098.52†	10,398.80†	1,174.76†	2,226.58†
—	15,000.00	14,000.00	88,000.00	59,000.00	52,000.00
—	—	1,000.00	74,000.00+	29,000.00	7,000.00

† Decrease.

+ Increase.

\* See Assessor's Report.

# PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Town-house, land and building . . . .	\$105,000.00	
Public Library, land . . . .	\$7,500.00	
"    "    building . . . .	41,000.00	
"    "    books . . . .	<u>12,000.00</u>	60,500.00
High School, land and building, including new hall, etc. . . . .	\$30,000.00	
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building . . . . .	30,000.00	
District No. 4 School-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
District No. 5 School-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field) . . . .	400.00	
Other School Property . . . .	<u>17,000.00</u>	88,800.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .	6,000.00	
Tool-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green, \$10,000.00		
Engine-house, Weston . . . .	17,000.00	
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	<u>15,000.00</u>	42,000.00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment . . . . .	1,500.00	
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . . .	<u>8,700.00</u>	\$324,000.00
Library Fund Balance . . . . .	\$751.12	
Park Commission, cash balance . . . .	1,641.11	
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	<u>58,005.11</u>	<u>60,397.34</u>
		\$384,397.34

### Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund . . . . .	\$15,993.86	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor . . . . .	7,695.08	
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . . .	5,848.79	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . .	11,307.50	\$40,845.23
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## TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 24th day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:—

- One selectman for a term of three years,
- One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
- One overseer of the poor for a term of two years,
- One assessor for a term of three years,
- One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
- A treasurer and collector;
- An auditor,
- One library trustee for a term of three years,
- A library treasurer,
- One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
- One park commissioner for a term of three years,
- One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
- One member of the board of health for a term of three years,
- Seven measurers of wood and bark,
- Three surveyors of lumber,

Three fence viewers,  
 A pound keeper,  
 Five field drivers,  
 Seven constables, and  
 A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$100 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918.

ARTICLE IV. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the South School property, land and buildings, situated at the corner of South Avenue and Ware Street.

ARTICLE V. To choose a committee of not more than seven persons to investigate the matter of a proposed road extending Newton Street from its junction with Ash Street across to Central Avenue at some point near the junction of Concord Road and Central Avenue; to obtain the advice and assistance of the State Highway Commission in regard to the proper location of such road, and the cost of its construction, to confer with the owners

of the land which it would be necessary to take if such road is laid out in accordance with the advice of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and to report concerning the matter at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE VI. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

(Signed) ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON  
FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Whole number of births occurring in 1918 . . . . . 33

Born in Weston . . . . . 15

Born in Newton Hospital . . . . . 2

Born in Waltham Hospital . . . . . 16

Males . . . . . 21

Females . . . . . 12

Of American parentage . . . . . 15

Of foreign parentage . . . . . 12

Of American and foreign parentage . . . . . 6

Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . . 16

Native born, 20; foreign born, 12; natives of the town, 3; age of youngest groom, 23; age of oldest groom, 61; age of youngest bride, 19; age of oldest bride, 51.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . . 18

Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . . 37

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 27; in Waltham, 4; in Newton, 2; in Mansfield, 1; in Toronto, Can., 1; at Fort Slocum, N.Y., 1; unknown, 1.

Males . . . . .	27
Females . . . . .	10
Of American birth . . . . .	31
Of foreign birth . . . . .	6
Born in Weston . . . . .	8

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 94 years, 10 months, 2 days; youngest person whose death is recorded, few hours.

Of persons under one year of age . . . . .	4
“ “ between 1 and 10 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 10 “ 20 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 20 “ 30 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 30 “ 40 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 40 “ 50 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 50 “ 60 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 60 “ 70 . . . . .	7
“ “ “ 70 “ 80 . . . . .	5
“ “ “ 80 “ 90 . . . . .	6
“ “ “ 90 “ 100 . . . . .	1

### Causes of Death.

Cancer, 4; Diseases of the Heart, 4; Status Lymphaticus, 1; Natural Causes, 2; Exposure, 1; Suicidal, 1; Acidosis, 1; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 3; Pneumonia, 2; Influenza and Pneumonia, 4; Septicæmia, 1; Diabetes, 1; Tuberculosis, 3; Arterio-sclerosis, 5; Still-born, 2; Abscess of both tonsils, 1; Acute Nephritis, 1.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1918 . . . . .	37
Population of Town, 1915 census . . . . .	2,342
Rate per thousand . . . . .	15.79+

### Births.

#### JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
3.	Ruth Elizabeth Witham.	Charles M. and Phœbe J. Arthur.
25.	Benjamin Loring Young, Jr.	Benjamin L. and Mary Coolidge Hall.
28.	— Maxwell.	Eben G. and Elizabeth Joliffe.

## FEBRUARY.

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAMES OF PARENTS.

17. Clarence Conklin.

Clarence M. and Norah Woodin.

## MARCH.

11. Margaret Mary Gallant.

Jeremiah and Mary Gallant.

24. Arthur William Hunt, Jr.

Arthur W. and Sarah Campbell.

## APRIL.

1. William Joseph Gannon.

James J. and Ellen G. Hughes.

11. Francis Joseph Woods.

Francis J. and Bessie J. Connolly.

12. Helen Rosamond Cronin.

Grover J. and Helen F. Connolly.

23. Harry Mansefield Shaw.

Benjamin H. and Lilla Lingley.

## MAY.

17. Clarence Fleetwood Mosher, Jr. Clarence F. and Mary A. Tregurtha.

## JULY.

5. Homa Atherton Hunt.

Homer A. and Susan E. Hagar.

16. (Illegitimate).

—— ———.

16. Edith Rand.

Roland B. and Nellie C. Fuller.

19. Theresa Benotti.

Raffaele and Bianca Canetoli.

21. William Alexander Lindo, Jr.

William A. and Theodosia Hamilton.

21. Adam Andrew McClay.

Adam A. and Phoebe Spear.

25. Beatrice Gilbert.

Marcus H. and Grazilla B. Allen.

## AUGUST.

7. Ernest William Legault.

Osais and Ethel McAllister.

9. Marion Joseph Wolazek.

Joseph and Martha Bomberkoski.

16. Everett Augustus Kimball, Jr.

Everett A. and Rebecca Harding.

## SEPTEMBER.

16. George William Bailey, Jr.

George W. and Alice Cooper.

28. Ernest Edward Severance.

Arthur E. and Louise A. Hooker.

## OCTOBER.

1. Luigi Benotti.

Luigi and Catherine Christofuli.

16. Mary Clara Kolesjeski.

Steve and Lessa Baraberkoski.

19. George Albert DeLong.

Warren and Marion Foote.

19. Eugene Francis Poutas.

Charles A. and Alice E. Bent.

## OCTOBER.

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAMES OF PARENTS.

20. Helen Clough Pooler.

Francis and Constance Palmer.

26. Barbara Irene Vittum.

Ralph E. and Violet MacDouglass.

## NOVEMBER.

19. Mary Sears.

Percival A. and Priscilla Alden.

27. ——— West.

Earle K. and Mildred E. Coburn.

## DECEMBER.

11. Thomas Henry Bassett, Jr.

Thomas H. and Eunice Caldwell.

18. James Joseph Butterfield.

James J. and Catherine Galvin.

## Marriages.

## MARCH.

1. Arthur Anderson and Louise Wick, both of Weston.

31. Michael Carton, of Weston, and Mary Walsh, of Boston.

## APRIL.

20. Jesse Fay Baker, of Weston, and Gertrude Mary Lawrence, of Concord.

## MAY.

11. George F. Murdock, of Weston, and Constance C. Hill, of Dorchester.

11. Charles H. Watts and Lillian Frost Hobart, both of Weston.

14. Benjamin P. Whitney, of Wayland, and Barbara Farley, of Weston.

26. Thomas Gilhooley, of Framingham, and Mary Ann Bruen, of Weston.

## JUNE.

8. Vernon Lingley, of Weston, and Bertha McAusland, of Waltham.

12. Herbert Leo Connolly, of Weston, and Frances Clair McCarty, of Brookline.

22. Edmund L. Freeman, of Weston, and Augusta M. Rowe, of Melrose.

30. Thomas Lewis Bronkhorst and Beatrice Alice Moore, both of Weston.

## AUGUST.

13. John Ashton Doble, of San Francisco, Cal., and Helen Virginia Patterson, of Weston.

## SEPTEMBER.

8. John Joseph Cronin and Ellen Mary Gaynard, both of Weston.

10. James Earl Fowler, of Groton, Conn., and Dorothea Lorena Lawler, of Weston.



## OCTOBER.

2. James Davison, of Cambridge, and Elizabeth Nichols, of Boston.

## NOVEMBER.

21. George Elmore Woodman, of Weston, and Rosalia H. Niles, of Northwood, N.H.

## Deaths.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Y.	AGE. M.	D.
6.	Edward Dalton Doyle,	Ireland,	61	6	11
26.	Lawrence Dana Woodman,	Waltham,	4	6	0

## MARCH.

2.	Evelyn Neff Faber,	Hampton, Conn.,	67	6	2
7.	Unknown child,	Unknown, few hours	0	0	0
8.	Warren S. Dame,	Brighton,	68	9	11
13.	Alfred Harris,	England,	60	1	1
14.	Fannie Wheeler Russell,	Weston,	68	5	14
17.	Charles Morse,	Weston,	94	10	2
23.	Hosea Francis Travis,	Wayland,	81	7	22
28.	Edward George Fraser,	Cape Breton,	56	2	21

## APRIL.

3.	Justin Edwards Gale,	Rockport,	74	4	23
3.	Arthur W. Hunt, Jr.,	Waltham,	0	0	10
14.	George Bruce Milton,	Portsmouth, N.H.,	89	1	23
19.	Arthur M. Cheney,	Cambridge,	46	6	19
24.	Louisa Towne Robinson,	Sudbury,	82	9	21

## MAY.

5.	Lucy Smith Huddleston,	Lincoln,	81	3	19
9.	— — —,	Weston,	0	0	0
9.	— — —,	Weston,	0	0	0

## JUNE.

1.	Frederick Henderson,	Weston,	19	0	0
8.	Henry G. Russell,	Brookline, N.H.,	72	1	12
28.	William Nelson Gowell,	Litchfield, Me.,	80	10	15

## AUGUST.

22.	Mary Griffith Smith,	— — —,	50	7	27
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## SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
16.	Frederick Albert Wright,	Boston,	3	0	10
22.	Mary A. Sullivan,	Newton Centre,	58	4	12
24.	Kenneth F. Albee,	Wollaston,	32	3	17
25.	Willard Gould Harding,	Newton,	39	0	20

## OCTOBER.

1.	Marjorie Alice Allison,	Weston,	19	8	15
6.	Lettie E. Jones,	Milo, Me.,	74	7	25
11.	John J. Blanchard,	Prince Edward Island,	25	8	10
12.	Frank Woods,	New Brunswick,	30	10	2
20.	Sidney E. Tyler,	Vermont,	80	8	6
21.	Frank T. Huddleston,	Charlestown,	45	4	15
24.	Mary Emmeline Bishopp,	Clinton, N.Y.,	69	7	17

## NOVEMBER.

22.	Charles Dudley Jennings, Jr.,	Weston,	2	0	19
23.	Isadore O. Eldredge,	Weston,	75	10	20

## DECEMBER.

19.	John Millen,	Nova Scotia,	66	5	1
24.	Sidney Eaton Horne,	Watertown,	72	4	11

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

170 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$340.00	
32 females at \$5.00 . . . . .	160.00	
3 breeders' licenses at \$25.00 . . . . .	75.00	
1 male at \$2.00 (1917 tax) . . . . .	2.00	\$577.00

Fees, 206 licenses at 20 cents each . . . . .	\$41.20	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	535.80	\$577.00

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918:—

The Board organized at a special meeting held March 25, 1918, by the choice of Mr. Benjamin Loring Young as Chairman and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held as usual on the second Monday of each month. During the year 1918 the Board held sixteen formal meetings and conducted two public hearings; members of the Board have also held numerous conferences with County and State officials, and have attended hearings before Legislative Committees of the Great and General Court.

### **Appointments, Licenses, etc.**

The Board has made the usual appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth. A list of these appointments will be found under the heading, "Officers of the Town of Weston, 1918," on pages 3 to 7 of this volume. The Board has also appointed certain Election Officers, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers for the various elections and primaries held during the past year, and has granted various licenses, all as appears in the Town Records at the end of this volume.

## Appropriations and Expenditures for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and Appropriations Recommended for 1919.

Title of Accounts.		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1919.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>						
Committee on Revision of By-laws . . . . .	Balance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Committee to investigate water rights of City of Cambridge	Bal.	250.00	49.31			
	Ap.					
	Exp.	200.69	51.00			
Committee on Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	Bal.	—	81.15	38.45		
	Ap.	100.00				
	Exp.	18.85	42.70			
Clerk of Committees . . . .	Ap.	—	—	100.00	650.00	830.00
	Exp.				614.00	
Selectmen . . . . .	Ap.	700.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	530.00
	Exp.	560.03	580.28	598.77	442.92	
Auditing . . . . .	Ap.	550.00	550.00	600.00	650.00	550.00
	Exp.	548.05	513.64	523.18	608.16	
Treasurer and Collector . . .	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Exp.	988.22	1,034.65	1,086.64	1,227.78	
Assessors . . . . .	Ap.	1,100.00	850.00	850.00	600.00	630.00
	Exp.	910.81	857.42	706.47	526.23	
Town Clerk . . . . .	Ap.	450.00	450.00	350.00	200.00	250.00
	Exp.	426.45	325.75	326.62	243.52	
Law . . . . .	Ap.	200.00	500.00	600.00	500.00	230.00
	Exp.	563.40	390.00	648.34	8.40	
Election and Registration . .	Ap.	250.00	275.00	300.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	249.55	278.20	276.90	244.64	
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	1,200.00	1,000.00	2,600.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
	Exp.	876.50	785.65	2,230.92	5,362.73	
Piano and Screens for Town-hall . . . . .	Ap.				900.00	
	Exp.				885.00	
New Town Hall . . . . .	Bal.	—	—	41,701.71		
	Receipts	—	*20,000.00			
	Ap.	—	75,000.00			
	Exp.	—	53,298.29	41,694.46		
Total General Government	Bal.	\$750.00	\$630.46	\$42,240.16	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Ap.	5,550.00	80,225.00	7,000.00	12,553.00	8,450.00
	Receipts		20,000.00			
	Exp.	5,342.55	58,187.58	48,034.30	10,163.38	

\* Gift from Horace S. Sears, Esq.



Title of Accounts.		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Balances and Recommendations for 1919.
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>						
Police Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
	Exp.	1,473.48	938.95	2,340.16	1,965.36	
Fire Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>3,100.00</b>	<b>3,375.00</b>	<b>4,250.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
	Exp.	3,351.96	3,421.99	4,150.18	2,984.16	
Hydrant Service . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>
	Exp.	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,475.00	1,512.50	
Fire Engine House . . . . .	Bal.	<i>4,445.37</i>				
	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>				
Fire Apparatus, etc. . . . .	Exp.	4,945.37	200.00			
	Bal.	—	<i>7,000.00</i>			
	Ap.	<b>4,000.00</b>				
	Receipts	<i>*3,000.00</i>				
Scaler of Weights and Measures	Exp.	—	7,000.00			
	Ap.	<b>125.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
Moth Extermination . . . . .	Exp.	62.00	62.12	68.91	129.02	
	Ap.	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
	Exp.	7,482.20	6,987.70	6,205.54	4,915.10	
	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
Tree Warden . . . . .	Exp.	499.90	427.28	469.83	23.00	
<b>Total Protection of Persons and Property .</b>						
	Bal.	<i>\$4,445.37</i>	<i>\$7,000.00</i>			
	Receipts	3,000.00				
	Ap.	<b>18,225.00</b>	<b>13,725.00</b>	<b>\$14,325.00</b>	<b>\$12,075.00</b>	<b>\$9,625.00</b>
	Exp.	19,264.91	20,488.04	14,709.62	11,529.14	
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>						
Health Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
	Exp.	201.58	190.25	473.53	507.12	
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>
	Exp.	300.00	300.00	300.00	275.00	
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	<b>450.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>
	Exp.	449.96	365.36	545.54	515.60	
Co-operative Boards of Health	Ap.	<b>650.00</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>650.00</b>
	Exp.	583.28	704.08	649.92	649.92	
<b>Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .</b>						
	Ap.	<b>\$1,580.00</b>	<b>\$1,630.00</b>	<b>\$1,630.00</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
	Exp.	1,534.82	1,559.69	1,968.99	1,947.64	

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Title of Accounts.		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1919.
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
General Maintenance . . .	Ap.	<b>\$18,000.00</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,500.00</b>	<b>\$19,000.00</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>
	Exp.	17,997.14	18,533.32	21,269.66	20,140.29	—
Equipment and Repairs . .	Ap.	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Exp.	2,200.55	2,500.00	3,709.90	—	—
Superintendent's Salary . .	Ap.	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>
	Exp.	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	1,080.00	—
Riverside Road Bridge . . .	Ap.	<b>750.00</b>	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	977.94	—	—	—	—
Newton Street (relocation) .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	<b>5,000.00</b>
Sidewalks (general) . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
	Exp.	1,499.19	254.25	626.65	1,094.77	—
Sidewalk, Central Ave. . . .	Bal.	—	—	—	—	<i>\$10.94</i>
	Ap.	—	—	—	<b>2,000.00</b>	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	1,189.06	—
Sidewalk, Newton Street . .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	<b>500.00</b>
Sidewalk, Merriam Street . .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	<b>500.00</b>
Snow and Ice . . . . .	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
	Exp.	458.00	1,263.91	944.26	1,127.54	—
Street Lighting . . . . .	Ap.	<b>6,400.00</b>	<b>6,400.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>
	Exp.	6,195.76	5,661.09	6,737.48	6,155.17	—
Other Expenses . . . . .	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Exp.	489.11	706.96	409.75	689.25	181.50
Bridge over Charles River . .	Ap.	—	<b>2,857.15</b>	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	2,857.15	—	—	—
Total for Highways . . .	Bal.	—	—	—	—	<i>\$810.94</i>
	Ap.	<b>\$30,850.00</b>	<b>\$33,757.15</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>\$31,050.00</b>	<b>40,400.00</b>
	Exp.	30,817.69	32,776.68	34,597.70	31,476.08	—

<b>CHARITIES.</b>						
Poor Department (adminis- tration) . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
	Exp.	173.47	173.46	169.97	154.26	—
Support of Poor . . . . .	Ap. —	<b>800.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
	Receipts	—	—	32.00	—	—
	Exp.	500.83	664.58	579.57	918.77	—
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds . . . . .	Ap.	<b>750.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>
	Exp.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	—
Total for Charities . . .	Ap.	<b>\$1,750.00</b>	<b>\$1,550.00</b>	<b>\$1,725.00</b>	<b>\$1,525.00</b>	<b>\$1,625.00</b>
	Receipts	—	—	32.00	—	—
	Exp.	1,424.30	1,588.04	1,499.54	1,823.03	—

Title of Accounts.		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1919.
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.</b>						
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	Ap.	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
	Exp.	192.00	192.00	192.00	635.00	
<b>EDUCATION, SCHOOLS.</b>						
Administration (including salaries) . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>
	Exp.	700.00	711.00	766.25	803.75	
Other General Expenses . . .	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>
	Exp.	238.23	205.12	253.70	218.85	
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	Ap.	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>15,500.00</b>	<b>16,350.00</b>	<b>16,400.00</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>
	Exp.	14,435.29	15,144.02	15,833.99	16,505.24	
Text-books and Supplies . .	Ap.	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
	Receipts	—	523.47	429.89		
	Exp.	1,473.44	1,962.68	2,201.07	1,997.02	
Transportation of Pupils . .	Ap.	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>
	Exp.	6,160.31	6,656.52	6,587.89	6,932.40	
Janitors' Services . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>
	Exp.	1,464.92	1,466.42	1,483.80	1,513.00	
Fuel and Light . . . . .	Ap.	<b>2,300.00</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	<b>4,760.00</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>
	Exp.	2,308.28	2,503.11	3,423.78	2,869.56	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	527.21			355.76	
	Ap.	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
	Exp.	1,664.78	2,045.07	2,386.02	2,325.80	
Other Expenses . . . . .	Ap.	<b>600.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Exp.	334.79	526.67	359.67	467.76	
Enlarging Manual Training Building . . . . .	Bal.	63.00	95.85			
	Ap.	<b>2,300.00</b>				
	Exp.	2,267.15				
Tuition of Children . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	<b>340.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>
	Exp.	517.00	370.00	390.00	394.00	
Permanent Improvements of School Buildings . . . .	Bal.	—	225.43			
	Ap.	<b>3,175.00</b>				
	Exp.	2,949.57	180.50			
Building Fire Escapes on High and Primary School Buildings . . . . .	Ap.	—	<b>750.00</b>			
	Exp.	—	393.42			
Total for Schools . . .	Bal.	63.00	321.28			
	Receipts	527.21	523.47	429.89	355.76	
	Ap.	<b>34,675.00</b>	<b>31,650.00</b>	<b>35,350.00</b>	<b>34,000.00</b>	<b>\$38,700.00</b>
	Exp.	34,513.76	32,164.53	33,686.17	34,027.38	

Title of Accounts.		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1919.
<b>LIBRARIES.</b>						
Library Incidentals . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	\$2,369.00 2,359.02	\$2,369.00 2,115.25	\$2,300.00 2,313.80	\$2,500.00 3,088.73	\$2,600.00 300.00
Trustees' Room, Bookshelves, etc . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	2,900.00

<b>RECREATION.</b>						
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap. Exp.	\$1,000.00 989.61	\$1,000.00 840.62	\$1,000.00 645.17	\$800.00 835.79	\$1,000.00
Drainage of Land taken for Park Purposes . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	1,500.00 1,500.00				
*Total for Recreation . .	Ap. Exp.	\$2,500.00 2,489.61	\$1,000.00 840.62	\$1,000.00 645.17	800.00 \$835.79	1,000.00

<b>CELEBRATIONS.</b>						
Fourth of July . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	— —	\$350.00 337.30	— —	— —	— —

<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>						
Memorial Day . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	\$150.00 134.85	\$150.00 133.15	\$150.00 135.17	\$150.00 131.91	\$150.00
Town Report . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	800.00 649.12	700.00 706.93	1,000.00 916.79	1,000.00 961.94	1,000.00
All Others . . . . .	Ap. Exp.	300.00 25.00	100.00 94.24	100.00 131.70	100.00 126.94	100.00
Total for Unclassified . .	Ap. Exp.	\$1,250.00 808.97	\$950.00 934.32	\$1,250.00 1,183.66	\$1,250.00 1,220.79	\$1,250.00

\*This total does not include the expenses under Town Common which are largely for recreation.



Title of Accounts.		1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1919.
Burial Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	\$1,334.17	\$844.07	\$958.16	\$1,111.09	
	Ap.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	Exp.	2,913.22	2,801.36	3,396.04	3,548.31	
Town Common . . . . .	Bal.	45,595.24	16,761.69	15,021.70	1,511.95	2,253.98
	Ap.	—	—	20,000.00	8,600.00	8,000.00
	Exp.	18,917.34	1,739.99	33,509.75	7,257.97	
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Exp.	9,916.21				
	Bal.	500.23	495.10	495.10	495.10	
	Exp.	513				
Interest . . . . .	Ap.	580.00	850.00	3,500.00	4,500.00	4,000.00
	Receipts	—	1,016.67			
	Exp.	719.57	2,463.91	3,954.85	4,202.86	
Reserve Fund . . . . .	Bal.	1.90	275.54	50.96	1,519.08	3,156.38
	Receipts	268.57		1,152.05	2,707.14	
	Ap.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Refund . . . . .	Ap.	200.00				
	Exp.	—	33.01			
Purchase of Town Bonds . .	Bal.	—	—	—	—	23,000.00
	Ap.	—	—	25,000.00	25,000.00	
	Exp.	—	—	24,693.90	2,000.00	
War Appropriation . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	500.00		
	Exp.	—	—	13.55		
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	100.00
Totals . . . . .	Bal.	\$51,355.74	\$25,484.70	\$57,807.92	\$4,026.13	\$29,721.30
	Receipts	5,129.95	22,384.21	2,110.21	4,173.99	
	Ap.	103,721.00	172,247.15	153,380.00	139,950.00	123,700.00
	Exp.	131,219.10	158,222.32	204,399.04	113,756.10	

\* Appropriation made from Town Common Balance.

#### OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance . . . . .	\$2,273.53	\$1,968.85	\$2,425.67	\$2,424.89
Charles River Basin, maintenance . . . . .	426.44	571.52	628.22	645.04
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, in- terest, Sinking Fund and Bonds . . . . .	2,139.43	3,236.00	2,845.66	2,973.84
State Highway, repairs . . . . .	600.92	587.03	953.60	1,092.94
State Tax . . . . .	21,060.00	15,440.00	19,910.00	19,910.00
County of Middlesex . . . . .	10,949.58	9,964.07	9,105.75	9,866.95
Fire Engine House Bonds . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	—	526.54	788.00	764.00
Town Hall Bonds . . . . .	—	135.00	*4,000.00	*4,000.00
Total Other Expenditures . . . . .	\$38,449.90	\$33,429.01	\$41,656.90	\$42,677.66
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$169,669.00	\$191,651.33	\$246,055.94	\$156,433.76

\* Bonds purchased not included.

## Weston Water Company.

JANUARY 9, 1919.

B. L. YOUNG, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS:

*Dear Sir,*—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1918, as follows:—

### RECEIPTS.

*From January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.*

Service . . . . .	\$12,277.55
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### EXPENDITURES.

Labor . . . . .	\$2,229.75	
Expense . . . . .	763.65	
Insurance . . . . .	50.00	
Interest . . . . .	3,445.00	
Taxes . . . . .	1,067.94	
Electric Power . . . . .	1,169.64	
Repairs . . . . .	174.20	8,900.18
Gain for twelve months ending December 31, 1918		\$3,377.37

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HORACE S. SEARS,  
*Treasurer.*

## Junk Licenses.

Licenses to collect junk in the town of Weston have been granted to the following:—

G. Chused, Waltham.  
 David Berman, 201 Felton Street, Waltham.  
 Philip Levine, 22 Fountain Street, Waltham.  
 Mark Baker, 134 Charles Street, Waltham.  
 A. Holicker, 66 Charles Street, Waltham.  
 Morris Roiter, 23 Beach Street, Newton.  
 William Wigetman, 49 Felton Street, Waltham.  
 J. Glassman, 128 Charles Street, Waltham.

Joe Roiter, 242 Adams Street, Newton.  
Samuel Griff, 49 Felton Street, Waltham.  
Samuel Rubin, 21 Cottage Street, Saxonville.

Dealing in junk by any person other than one of the above named is unauthorized and illegal. Complaint should at once be made to the Board and to the Chief of Police of all violations of this law.

### **Murder Reward Fund.**

An additional payment of one hundred dollars was received by the Town this year as a part of the reward offered for the apprehension of the person who committed the murder of Miss Mabel Page in 1904. This fund was established in 1904 and was distributed by the Selectmen in 1910. The one hundred dollars in question was received from Mrs. B. T. Morrison in payment of a subscription made by her father, the late Daniel L. Demmon, and which for some reason had never been called for by the Town. The money was divided under the terms of the original award. Mrs. Morrison is entitled to the thanks of the Town for carrying out this purpose of her late father.

### **Sale of Town Wood Lot.**

At a special Town Meeting held August 13, 1918, the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the town wood lot. This authority was exercised and the wood lot was sold to Mr. Charles H. Jones for the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum was turned into the treasury of the Town.

### **Gifts to the Town.**

The Town has been fortunate in receiving several valuable gifts during recent years. Mr. Horace S. Sears, in addition to the generous gifts which he made to the Town at the time of constructing and furnishing the new Town Hall and of which due record has been made, has during the past year given the handsome draperies which now ornament the upper Town Hall.

The group of statuary representing a family of Puritans and which has been placed in the lower Town Hall was the gift of Mrs. William B. Clarke, formerly of this town and now of Belmont.

One of the most interesting gifts ever received by the Town is a portrait of Amos Harrington, who was a resident of the town during his whole life, from 1754 to 1846; a member of the School Committee in 1797, 1799, 1800, and 1802; a Highway Surveyor in 1787 and 1794; and a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1803 to 1805. This notable portrait was the gift of the heirs of Charles H. Livermore: Mrs. Charles H. Livermore, Weston; Mrs. Alfred L. Cutting, Weston; Mrs. George B. Newton, Oxford, Mass.; and Mr. Charles H. Livermore, Middleboro, Mass. The cordial thanks of the Town have been tendered to them by the Board of Selectmen.

The Selectmen hope that from time to time there may be acquired articles of historical interest in connection with the history and development of the Town,—such articles as portraits or pictures of early town officials, relics of the Town in the days of the Colony and Province as well as the Commonwealth,—and in this way enrich the Town Hall and make it a storehouse of historic and antiquarian interest.

### **Weston and the War.**

The people of Weston have reason to be proud of the splendid record that has been made by the inhabitants of the town during the war with Germany. According to the best information at hand we believe that 147 men of Weston have entered the service of the nation. Six have already given their lives as a patriotic sacrifice for freedom. A complete list of our soldiers and sailors appears on another page of this report. We call attention to this list and we urge all people of the town to send in to the Selectmen additional information or corrections in connection with this list. It is the purpose of the Selectmen to keep a card index file in the Town Hall which will show the complete military service of each soldier and sailor from Weston. We understand that letters have already gone out asking relatives and friends to secure



this information and we take this opportunity of requesting the men of Weston as they return from ship and camp to register at the Town Hall in order that we may know that they have returned safely home.

The record is not less notable in connection with the work of our people for the Liberty Loans issued by the United States Government and also the subscriptions to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., and all the other patriotic enterprises aimed to secure funds to cheer and protect the armed forces and so assist in the winning of the war.

Special reference should be made to the splendid work accomplished by the women of Weston through the Red Cross, French Relief, Canning Kitchen, and kindred organizations.

Soon after the signing of the armistice a committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable reception for our soldiers when they return home.

The Selectmen suggest that a committee be appointed at the Town Meeting for the purpose of collecting in permanent form information with regard to all the war work accomplished by the people of Weston in order that future generations of the town may know what was done here during the war with Germany.

### **Reduction of Town Debt.**

At the special Town Meeting held August 13, 1918, the Town appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase and retirement of outstanding bonds. Pursuant to that authority the Selectmen purchased and cancelled the following Town Hall bonds:—

Bond No. 47, due March 1, 1928, with 19 coupons attached.

Bond No. 48, due March 1, 1928, with 19 coupons attached.

\* Bond Nos. 61, 62, 63, due March 1, 1932, each with 27 coupons attached.

\* Bond Nos. 64, 65, 66, due March 1, 1933, each with 29 coupons attached.

\* Bond Nos. 67, 68, 69, due March 1, 1934, each with 31 coupons attached.

\* Bond Nos. 70, 71, 72, due March 1, 1935, each with 33 coupons attached.

\* Bond Nos. 73, 74, 75, due March 1, 1936, each with 35 coupons attached.

The balance of the appropriation is still available for the purchase of bonds. Owing to the investment value of bonds of this

\* Purchased since the close of the fiscal year.

Town it is difficult to persuade the owners to sell them at a reasonable figure. The Selectmen hope to be able to purchase enough bonds during the coming year to exhaust the appropriation and the Selectmen recommend a continuance of this policy of appropriating funds to take care of debts coming due in the future.

Exact figures as to the total appropriation this year not being available at the date of writing, no appropriation recommendation is made with regard to further reduction of debt. If, however, the financial condition of the Town warrants it, recommendations in the matter will be laid before the Town at a later date.

### Highways.

We ask the especial attention of the citizens of the Town to the report of the Superintendent of Streets. At the last annual Town Meeting \$19,000 was appropriated for General Maintenance of Highways. While this appropriation was exceeded by about \$1,100, the cost of labor and materials was about 74 per cent. more than in normal times. In view of this largely increased cost we feel that the Superintendent is to be congratulated for the fine showing made during the year. While no permanent construction has been attempted, the roads throughout the town have been kept in splendid condition. We feel that the Town is extremely fortunate in having so competent and efficient a Superintendent.

### Special Articles in the Warrant.

Article III is inserted at the request of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Articles IV and V are inserted on petition of the requisite number of voters of the Town, as required by law.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

WESTON, MASS., February 4, 1919.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

*Gentlemen*,—The Public Safety Committee has had very little to do in the past year. The Treasurer's report is submitted herewith.

FRESENIUS VAN NÜYS,  
*Chairman.*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$669.67	
Reimbursement by Conservation of Food Committee (balance of old account) . . . . .	150.00	
General Fund:—		
Subscriptions from various citizens of the Town of Weston in response to appeal of the treasurer . .	1,350.00	\$2,169.67

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for plowing and cultivating of land . .	\$70.00	
Less amount of reimbursements . . . . .	51.50	\$18.50
Expenses—Prof. Carver's lecture, stamps and printing	29.65	
Advanced to Conservation of Food Committee, August 2, 1918 . . . . .	\$500.00	
Less amount of reimbursement, October 21, 1918 . . . . .	400.00	100.00
Water Tax—Dean Camp . . . . .	18.37	
Repairs—Old Town Hall . . . . .	540.29	
Maintenance—Old Town Hall . . . . .	436.74	
Equipment—Sewing-machine motors installed in Old Town Hall . . . . .	102.40	1,245.95
Cash on hand . . . . .		\$923.72

HORACE S. SEARS,  
*Treasurer.*

### Weston Men in the Service.

Abbott, George M.	Desmond, William C.
Anderson, Arthur O.	Dick, Evans R., Jr.
Arthur, Howard C.	Donovan, William A.
Atkinson, Francis R.	Dooley, Charles A.
Bartlett, Rev. William M.	Dooley, Edward C.
Baker, Russell L.	Dooley, J. Joseph
Baxter, Howard C.	Doyle, George W.
Baxter, Weston D.	Driver, Robert M.
Bennett, E. Neville	Dunn, Winthrop H.
Bennett, Roger W.	*Dwight, Lawrence
Bennett, Samuel C., Jr.	Eaton, Warren F.
*Blanchard, John	Farley, Mortimer T.
Bramhall, William C.	Farlow, John S.
Brenord, Bernard	Fiske, Charles H., Jr.
Brewer, Charles, Jr.	*Fiske, Charles H., 3d
Briggs, Oscar C.	Fiske, Gardiner H.
Brotchie, Everett A.	FitzGerald, Stephen S.
Brown, Luther E.	Forbes, Robert L.
Bumpus, Roland L.	Green, Walton A.
Burrage, Philip A.	Guthrie, Allan O.
Cain, John A., Jr.	Hallett, Wilbur H.
Campbell, William	Hastings, Raymond G.
Carrigan, Philip	Hastings, Wilson H.
Coburn, Harold W.	*Henderson, Frederick W.
Coburn, Philip F.	Henderson, George M.
Coburn, William H.	Henderson, G. Winslow
Connors, Philip	Henderson, William J.
Courtney, Paul G.	Hersum, Harry W.
Cronin, Jeremiah V.	Hobbs, E. Stanley, Jr.
Curtis, Gordon	Hubbard, Charles W., Jr.
Davis, Daniel L. . . . .	Jackson, J. Arthur
*Denton, Robert B.	Jacobsen, Harold

\* Died in service.



Johnson, Malcolm  
 Kelley, Thomas D.  
 Kenney, Frederick S.  
 Kenney, Horace S.  
 Kenney, Karl E.  
 Kenney, William O.  
 Kenney, Winthrop W.  
 Lane, J. Philip  
 Lane, Robert  
 Lewis, Leslie H.  
 Livermore, John A. C.  
 Lockwood, Philip  
 Lovewell, Clifford A.  
 McArt, John F.  
 McAuliffe, Robert W.  
 McCullough, Samuel  
 McGahan, Charles B.  
 Mackie, Gordon H.  
 Mead, Charles E.  
 Mead, Richard  
 Meigs, John F., Jr.  
 Moore, Arthur J.  
 Moore, Ernest A.  
 Morse, Arthur H.  
 Morse, W. Reginald  
 Mosher, Harold A.  
 Mulloy, Lawrence E.  
 Mulrey, Michael  
 Murdock, George F.  
 Nichols, John D.  
 Nolte, George F.  
 Orr, Dr. S. Sanford  
 Paine, Frank C.  
 Palmer, Grant M., Jr.  
 Parker, Benjamin  
 Peakes, Gilbert E.

Peterson, Charles H.  
 Pooler, Francis  
 Pope, Harold W.  
 Pope, Plumer E.  
 Powell, J. Rider, Jr.  
 Rand, Frederick J.  
 Renwick, William G.  
 Richardson, Clement S.  
 Robbins, Thomas H., Jr.  
 Ruane, William  
 Ruggles, Louis  
 Stanley, Benjamin W.  
 Stevens, Harold R.  
 Stevens, Reginald W.  
 Stone, Edward M.  
 Stone, Pickering D.  
 Sutherland, Archie  
 Svenson, Clifford  
 Sylvia, Earle D.  
 Tebo, Fred  
 Tebo, John  
 Tebo, Sanford  
 Thomas, Reginald D.  
 Trudo, Eugene F.  
 Tucker, Gardner  
 Tucker, Herman F.  
 Tucker, Robert W.  
 Tulis, Edward A.  
 Upton, Edgar W., Jr.  
 Van Nüys, Dr. Fresenius  
 Viles, J. Sumner  
 Vittum, William A.  
 Wagstaff, Hollis R.  
 Washburn, Olney W.  
 Welch, E. Sohier  
 West, Earle G.

Wetherbee, Samuel M.  
 Wheeler, John B. E.  
 White, Austin T.  
 Whittemore, W. Edward  
 Wilkers, Daniel J.  
 Winsor, Alexander

Winsor, Paul, Jr.  
 \*Winsor, Philip  
 Winsor, Robert, Jr.  
 Woodworth, James G.  
 Wyatt, Lawrence M.<sup>1</sup>

\* Died in service.

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### **Women of Weston in the Service.**

Doyle, Mary  
 Fiske, Gertrude  
 Fiske, Hannah

Gale, Jane W.  
 Johnson, Suzanne Z.  
 McGahan, Marjorie L.

## REPORT OF LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—To my great satisfaction the year 1918 marked the low water mark for at least ten years in the damage caused by the gypsy moth caterpillars. I had hoped that this lessening in numbers of this pest was due to the increase in numbers and effectiveness of parasites of it and would thus be permanent. The scientists at the Melrose laboratory, however, are positive that the chief factor in its control was the very severe winter preceding and that we must expect an increased number of gypsy moths this year. Brown-tail moths fortunately continue very scarce.

I have secured a very few nests for the laboratory, which is in want of them, and I will be pleased to forward any that may be brought to me.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for this work for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—Owing to the scarcity and high cost of labor during the year 1918 and the necessity of every available man being employed in producing lines, I have felt that it was not only good policy but our duty to get through the year with the least possible expenditure of labor on the street trees.

A few trees were planted in open spaces in the Silver Hill District, and I hope to continue the planting there this year.

Considerable pruning that was neglected the past year should also be done this year.

I therefore recommend the usual appropriation of \$500 for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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WESTON, MASS., December 31, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen*,—I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the work done by the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1918.

There has been expended for the general maintenance of highways \$19,828.90, divided among the several streets of the Town approximately, as follows:—

TABLE I.

<i>Street.</i>	<i>Length.</i>	<i>Type.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
Ash Street . . . .	1.30	Gravel and tarvia surface . . . . .	\$312.23
Bogle Street . . . .	0.60	Gravel and earth . . . . .	62.51
Brown Street . . . .	0.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	169.65
Chestnut Street . . .	0.90	Gravel and earth . . . . .	56.26
Church Street . . . .	1.30	{ Bituminous macadam W. B. macadam and gravel—tar. sur. }	729.75
Crescent Street . . .	0.31	Gravel and earth . . . . .	17.88
Cross Street . . . .	0.11	Gravel and earth . . . . .	5.72
Cliff Road . . . . .	0.54	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	158.05
Conant Road . . . .	2.50	Gravel and tarvia surface . . . . .	1,223.46
Concord Road . . . .	2.30	{ Bituminous macadam Gravel and tarvia surface }	1,550.72
Central Avenue . . .	0.16	Bituminous macadam . . . . .	65.08
Fiske Street . . . .	0.07	Gravel and earth . . . . .	49.60
Glen Road . . . . .	1.43	W. B. macadam—tarvia surface . . .	483.49
Highland Street . . .	2.10	Gravel and earth . . . . .	640.94
Hill Top Road . . . .	0.35	Gravel and earth . . . . .	54.15
Intervale Road . . . .	0.40	Gravel and earth . . . . .	35.41
Lexington Street . . .	1.00	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	502.96
Lincoln Street . . . .	0.07	Gravel . . . . .	21.82
Loring Street . . . .	0.70	Gravel . . . . .	102.12
Love Lane . . . . .	0.70	Earth and gravel . . . . .	112.05

<i>Street.</i>	<i>Length.</i>	<i>Type.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
Maple Road . . .	0.15	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	\$81.75
Merriam Street . . .	1.70	Gravel and tarvia surface . . . . .	531.30
Newton Street . . .	1.80	W. B. macadam—tarvia surface . . .	1,163.48
North Avenue . . .	2.60	{ Bituminous macadam W. B. macadam—tarvia surface Gravel—tarvia surface }	2,323.55
Oak Street . . . . .	0.80	Gravel . . . . .	65.85
Old County Road . . .	0.25	Gravel and earth . . . . .	47.26
Ox Bow Road . . . .	0.30	Gravel and earth . . . . .	31.70
Park Road . . . . .	0.90	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	592.60
Pigeon Hill Road . . .	0.55	Gravel and earth . . . . .	224.16
Pine Street . . . . .	0.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	112.55
Ridgeway Road . . .	1.40	Gravel and earth . . . . .	180.05
Riverside Road . . .	0.60	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	440.90
River Street . . . .	1.00	Gravel—tarvia surface . . . . .	470.20
School Street . . . .	0.60	{ Bituminous macadam W. B. macadam—tarvia surface }	384.37
Summer Street . . .	1.40	Gravel and earth . . . . .	429.57
South Avenue . . . .	4.10	{ Bituminous macadam Gravel—tarvia surface }	4,132.32
Sibley Road . . . . .	0.10	Gravel and earth . . . . .	84.86
Silver Hill Road . . .	0.46	Gravel and earth . . . . .	262.99
Sudbury Road . . . .	0.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	64.28
Town House Road . . .	0.30	Gravel and earth . . . . .	132.23
Viles Street . . . . .	0.50	Gravel and earth . . . . .	70.57
Ware Street . . . . .	0.19	Gravel and earth . . . . .	22.13
Wellesley Street . . .	4.10	{ W. B. macadam and gravel—tar. sur. Gravel—oil surface }	1,209.77
Winter Street . . . .	1.70	Gravel and earth . . . . .	416.67
	<hr/> 44.44		<hr/> \$19,828.90

The balance \$311.90 was used for the purchase of additional machinery and equipment and should be charged against Machinery Account and not General Maintenance.

Of the total expenditures the principal items as listed in the Auditor's Report were as follows:—

(Table for 1916 and 1917 added for comparison.)



TABLE II.

<i>Distribution of Expense.</i>	<i>1916.</i>	<i>1917.</i>	<i>1918.</i>
General Maintenance:			
Road binders (oil and tarvia) . . .	\$4,218.58	\$7,144.31	\$4,946.44
Labor (excluding teamsters) . . .	7,375.75	7,063.96	6,639.29
Horses and double teams . . .	3,184.98	2,971.20	4,142.61
Operation and repair of roller (exclusive of engineer) . . .	904.67	499.25	—
Crushed stone (Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.) . . . . .	219.95	647.72	490.58
Gravel, sand and field stone . . .	503.55	245.00	496.50
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	354.43	959.90	952.42
Pipe, cement, coal, etc. . . . .	317.25	181.22	282.16
All other expenses . . . . .	1,729.99	1,557.10	2,190.29
	<u>\$18,819.15</u>	<u>\$21,269.66</u>	<u>\$20,140.29</u>
Sidewalks . . . . .	254.25	626.65	1,094.77
Special sidewalk (Central Avenue)	—	—	1,189.06
Snow and ice . . . . .	1,263.91	944.26	1,127.54
* Other expenses . . . . .	706.96	409.75	689.25
Machinery and equipment . . . .	2,500.00	3,709.90	—
Bridge over Charles River . . . .	2,857.15	—	—
	<u>\$26,401.42</u>	<u>\$26,960.22</u>	<u>\$24,240.91</u>

The above table will show that, in spite of the great increase that has taken place in the cost of both labor and materials during the last two years, the total expenditures on the streets have not increased correspondingly.

#### 74. Per Cent. Increase in Cost of Labor and Material.

The following table will show the percentage of increase that has taken place in the different items of work from 1916 to 1918:—

<i>Item.</i>	<i>1916.</i>	<i>1918.</i>	<i>Per Cent. Increase.</i>
Labor . . . . .	\$2.00	\$3.50	75
Tarvia B (per gallon) . . . . .	.06½	.13	100
Tarvia K. P. (per gallon) . . . . .	.10	.19	90
Light oil (per gallon) . . . . .	.07	.15	114
Coal (per ton) . . . . .	5.00	11.00	120
Double teams . . . . .	5.50	7.50	36

\* Expenses incurred for water fountains, signs, and care of lights and signs.

Using the percentage of increase shown in the above table and giving each item a weighted value according to the expenditures shown in the Auditor's Report, we get an average increase of 74 per cent. in the cost of doing work since 1916. Thus, using this 74 per cent. increase as a basis, it may readily be seen that our 1918 appropriation of \$19,000 would have to have equalled \$31,500 in order to be equivalent to the \$18,000 appropriation of 1916; or, in other words, \$19,000 in 1918 would do no more work than \$11,000 would have done in 1916.

### Summary of 1918 Work.

The type of work done during the past year has been almost wholly of a maintenance nature.

Early in the season, as the frost came out of the ground, several of the back roads were impassable to the automobilists and our first work was to put them in proper condition. This was done by hauling sandy gravel from the most available pits and filling up the soft places. Next, all the gravel and earth roads were scraped and shaped, the gutters and waterways opened, and, finally, the road surface rolled. As far as possible the above work was done before the road was fully dried out, for it can then be done most economically.

Attention was then given to the roads with bituminous surfaces, and, as fast as we could get out the sand covering and prepare the surfaces for their treatment with our limited force of men, we applied tarvia to them at a rate of about one-fifth of a gallon per square yard. This tar work along with the continued patching of the tar surfaces both before and after treatment, together with shoulder work and the mowing of brush along the tar roads, took most of the summer.

South Avenue was gone over carefully, and wherever it was too rough it was spiked up and reshaped before being treated with tar. Brush was cut along the sides of the road and the shoulders were scraped the entire length.

Newton Street, School Street, and a part of Wellesley Street

were treated in somewhat the same way. The shoulders were scraped, tar bunches removed or planed off, and in places the surface was spiked up and re-rolled in order to smooth them out and they were then treated with a light seal coat.

North Avenue was treated with tar late in the year, in order that it might go through the winter better, also brush was cut the entire length and over a portion of the road the shoulders were scraped. At a point several hundred feet east of the Lincoln line, where the brook crosses the street, the head walls of the old culvert were rebuilt, raised up and extended, and a new guard rail built on top, thus making safe a place that has long been a source of danger on a slippery road.

The sections of bituminous macadam recently built by the Town are in very good shape, and outside of a seal coat of Tarvia A put on the Concord Road section they have required very little attention.

### **Bituminous Material.**

Approximately 41,000 gallons of bituminous material was used during the year. This compares with an average of 71,000 gallons used during each of the three previous years.

Tars and oils were both hard to obtain during the whole season, and it was necessary to get a government permit for their use. In one instance we waited about five months for a shipment of oil from the time it was shipped by freight till the time it was received.

We were fortunate in having made a contract with the Barrett Company in January, 1918, for 40,000 gallons of Tarvia B at a price of 10 cents per gallon, F. O. B. Everett. A few weeks later, the price of Tarvia B was advanced to 12 cents per gallon, and it remained at 12 cents throughout the summer. This year we will have to pay the increased price, which means an increase of 20 per cent. in the cost of tar and which will cost us 15 cents per gallon applied on our roads.

In addition to Tarvia B, we used a little Tarvia A, a little 45 per cent. asphaltic oil, and for patching work we used mostly

K. P., a Cold Patch made by the Barrett Company, and a small amount of No. 4 oil and Headly Cold Patch. Practically all the patching was done with cold material in order to save the expense of heating.

### **Ledge and Boulders Blasted.**

Certain streets, including Conant Road, Summer Street, and those around Pigeon Hill, were gone over carefully, their entire length, with a steam-drilling outfit attached to a steam roller, and every piece of ledge or boulder that projected into the road surfaces was drilled and blasted. The holes thus made were filled with crushed gravel, and it was our intention to widen and reshape these streets with a road machine and roll them out smooth, but lack of time and cold weather interfered with our plans. This work will be finished in the spring.

The blasting work on the back streets was carried out along the same lines as used on Concord Road and other streets in 1917. A total of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles of road was gone over this year, and at the same rate for another season, our roads will soon be free from the outcrop of ledge and boulders. This work makes a very marked improvement in the riding qualities of the roads, and after they are widened they will look like different streets.

### **Sidewalk Work.**

The regular appropriation was spent wholly on the maintenance and resurfacing of existing walks. The plank walk on Central Avenue between the Stony Brook station and the Waltham line was raised up and strengthened and the gravel sidewalks at the Weston station were gone over, the weeds removed, and screened gravel added. On Church Street, west of the Kendal Green Station, a portion of the old tar sidewalk was raised up to the grade of the new road in order that it might be free from water in the spring of the year, and that portion adjacent to it on the



hill at Mr. A. L. Coburn's was resurfaced with one-coat work. This latter piece had become ravelled and worn out, and was a source of danger. Also a short piece of tar walk was resurfaced between the Kendal Green Post-office and the watering-trough.

The special sidewalk on the southerly side of Central Avenue was not started till late in the year, due to the shortage of labor, and we were not able to complete it. Our original plan of a granolithic walk between the row of trees and the wall with a grass plot in front was changed to a gravel walk. This walk was laid from a point opposite the old hay-scales to the Post-office, it being necessary in one place just west of the fire station to rebuild a portion of old wall that was not strong enough to fill against, also a piece of ledge had to be blown out opposite the Jones place.

This sidewalk will be completed this year and extended to the corner of School Street at the Library. Additional drainage will be put in near the Post-office where water now stands and catch-basins inserted where needed. For this drainage work the State has agreed to contribute about one-half of the cost, as their road drainage is unsatisfactory at this point.

There are two streets in town where I think sidewalks are badly needed and where I hope money may be available this year to make a beginning on each; namely, both ends of Newton Street, and Merriam Street from the Silver Hill Bridge to North Avenue. Both of these streets are very narrow, and there is a great deal of walking on them. I would recommend that steps be taken to plan for a sidewalk on both of these streets.

### **Catch-Basins and Culverts.**

New basins or inlets were built at the following locations: South Avenue near Mr. Preston's; Park Road opposite drive to Hubbard Estate; and Concord Road near Fiske Street; also old catch-basins, whose outlets had been lost or destroyed, were made operative on North Avenue, South Avenue, and Ox Bow Road. Culverts in all parts of the town were cleaned and their outlets opened wherever there were any obstructions.



### **Street-Signs and Guide-Posts.**

Twenty street-signs, made up in one-piece sign-boards, along the same design as used in previous years, have been placed during the year, located as follows: Ox Bow Road, School Street, Intervale Road (2), Brown Street, Ridgeway Road (2), Silver Hill Road (2), Fiske Street (2), Hill Top Road (2), Highland Street (2), Love Lane (2), Warren Avenue, Golden Ball Road, and a danger sign at top of steep grade on Loring Street. These signs are made up with black letters on a white background, and up to the present time have been lettered only on one side, but their construction is such that they can readily be changed so as to read on both sides. This work will be continued till all the streets in town are properly posted.

### **Machinery and Equipment.**

Machinery and equipment purchased during the year consists of one 100-gallon tar-kettle for road-patching; one Minnesota road drag, one split-log drag, and one dozen drills, besides perishable tools.

One piece of machinery that the Town needs is a motor for running the crusher. During the past three years we have been using one belonging to the Weston Water Company which they had bought for a spare. We have paid no rental on this motor and they now offer to sell it to us for just what it cost them to put it on our job in 1915, in spite of the fact that the same motor, new to-day, would cost us \$200 more. I recommend that we buy their motor, which was new when we first used it, and which could not be duplicated now at any such price as they offer it to us, and I wish to thank the Weston Water Company for the use of it the past three years without charge to the Town.

One other piece of machinery that I would recommend to the Town is a "Pressure Cylinder Scarifier," an attachment to be added to the rear end of a steam roller for scarifying the road surface. This attachment interferes in no way with the opera-

tion of the roller, as a roller, and it is capable of scarifying or breaking up more surface in an hour than can be done by any other means in twice the time.

### Cost Data.

The costs for operating the different pieces of machinery belonging to the Town, for the past year, have been as follows:—

	<i>Total.</i>	<i>No. of Days Operated.</i>	<i>Cost per Day.</i>
Operation of roller (exclusive of engineer) . . . . .	\$698.95	162	\$4.31
Operation of crusher and loader (including labor) . . . . .	\$1,268.55	40	\$31.71
		<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Cost per Mile.</i>
Operation of autocar (exclusive of driver) . . . . .	\$1,133.88	9,948	\$0.114

The above costs include all repairs, maintenance, fuel, and power, but do not allow for the overhead charges of interest and depreciation. Adding the overhead charges and also the roller engineer and truck driver on the roller and truck, respectively, we get the following data, which is very nearly correct:—

#### Operation of roller (per day):—

Coal, repairs, insurance, etc. . . . .	\$4.31
Overhead charges (interest and depreciation) . . . . .	1.75
Engineer . . . . .	5.00
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	\$11.06

#### Operation of autocar (per mile):—

Gas, oil, tires, and repairs . . . . .	11.5 cents
Overhead charges (\$82 interest and \$650 depreciation) . . . . .	7.3
Driver (average, 50 miles per day) . . . . .	8.0
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	26.8 cents

Or on the basis of 50 miles per day cost is about \$13.50 per day.

## Operation of crusher and loading machine (per day):—

Labor, repairs, and maintenance . . . . .	\$26.71
Power (\$200) . . . . .	5.00
Overhead (\$400 depreciation and \$160 interest) . . . .	14.00
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	\$45.71 per day

1,284 loads crushed—40 days, equivalent to 32 loads or 64 tons per day, at cost of \$1.43 per load, or 71½ cents per ton, or 95 cents per cubic yard.

Adding the first cost of the gravel in the pit at the rate of 25 cents per load, our crushed material costs us 84 cents per ton in the bins, or \$1.68 per load, or \$1.12 per cubic yard.

NOTE.—Crushing costs are for crushing gravel and include loading and hauling to crusher.

These costs compare in every case, favorably to the Town, when compared with outside rental or production, as the hire of a steam roller would cost us from \$15 to \$18 per day, an autocar truck \$2 per hour, and stone at the Stony Brook crusher sells at \$1.50 per ton.

The above, I think, will show that our machinery has been operated quite efficiently and is saving money for the Town over the cost of hiring machinery or buying stone.

### Main Roads and Other Roads.

The main roads of the town, as classified in my 1917 report, received a much larger volume of travel during the past year than ever before. This was especially true on North and South Avenues. North Avenue carried a large portion of the travel from Boston to the Ayer Camp, it being the shortest route, and for the greater part of the summer the state highway between East Lexington and Concord was closed, thus increasing our travel. For a period of about six weeks the army trains of motor trucks passed over North Avenue twice daily. The travel on South Avenue was increased much beyond normal, first, due to the camp grounds at Framingham, and, secondly, due to the

state road from Wayland to Marlboro being closed for reconstruction and practically all the motor trucks travelling between Worcester and Boston soon learned to take the South Avenue route as the shortest and best road.

For the above reasons, the expenditure on the main roads was higher than I anticipated. The average expense on the  $9\frac{1}{4}$  miles of main streets was \$871 per mile. This compares with my estimate of \$600 per mile, made last winter when labor and materials were both lower than at present.

The average expenditure on the  $14\frac{1}{3}$  miles of secondary roads (as classified in 1917) was \$456 per mile against an estimate of \$400 per mile, made a year ago. I might add that 80 per cent. of the secondary roads are streets treated with bituminous material.

The "other roads" or "side roads" of the town had an average expenditure of \$250 per mile against an estimate of \$300 per mile in my 1917 report.

The average expenditure per mile for 1918 of all roads in the Town, including the cost of supervision, administration, and other expenses, but omitting the money spent on sidewalks and snow and ice, was less than \$500 per mile. This compares very favorably with statistics collected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission and published in their 1916 annual report. There it is shown that the average per mile for all roads in Middlesex County was \$637 in 1916. Weston's expenditure in that year was \$600 per mile, while several towns such as Arlington, Belmont, Manchester, Nahant, Swampscott, Watertown, and many others spent more than \$1,000 per mile.

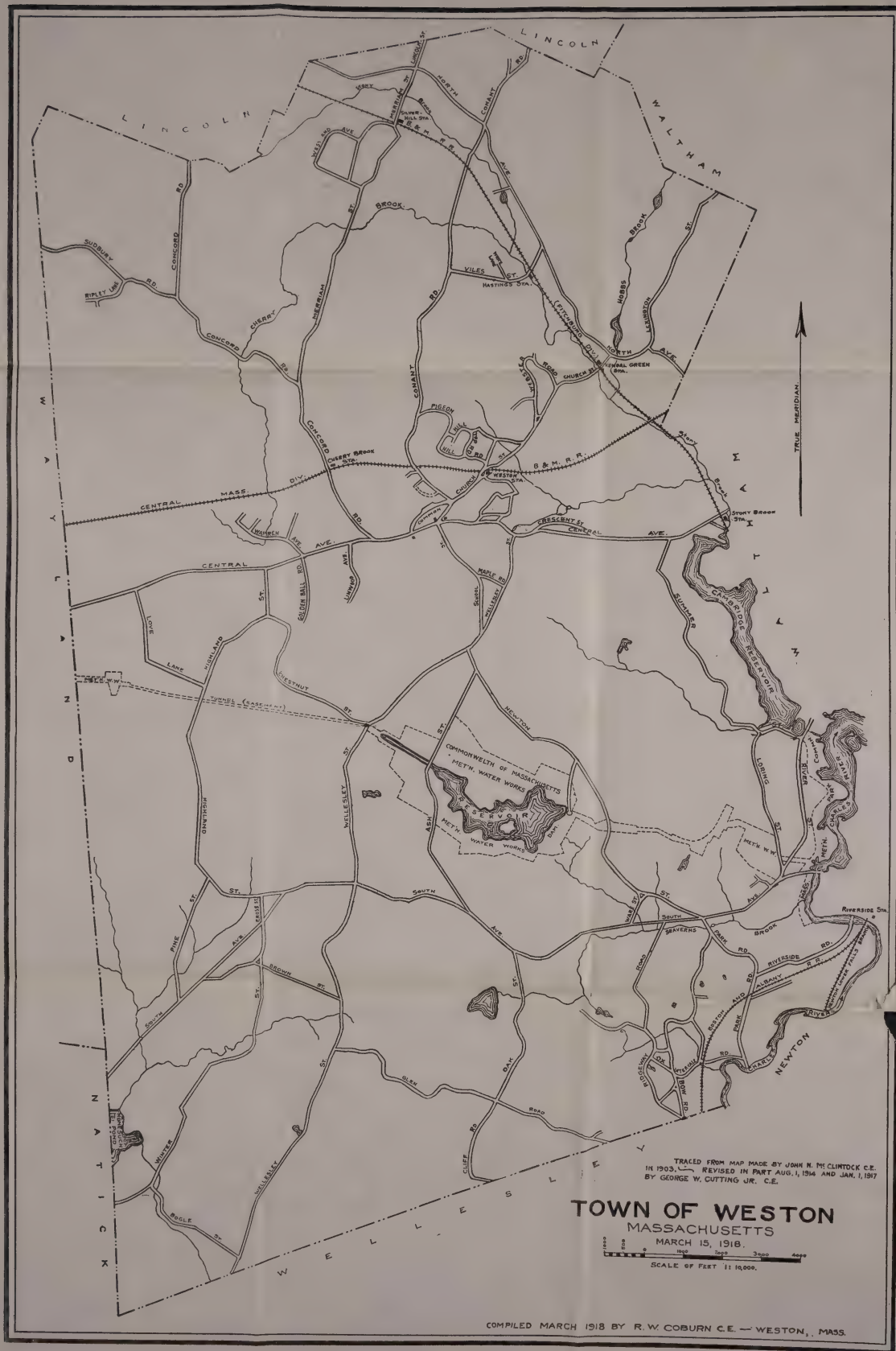
### Snow and Ice.

The appropriation for snow and ice was exceeded slightly during 1918, due mostly to the purchase of two new sidewalk ploughs. The present winter has been very easy on the appropriation, but last winter, most of which fell in our 1918 year, was very severe.

The rapid increase in the number of automobiles and trucks







# TOWN OF WESTON MASSACHUSETTS

TRACTED FROM MAP MADE BY JOHN R. MCCLINTOCK C.E.  
IN 1903. REVISED IN PART AUG. 1, 1914 AND JAN. 1, 1917  
BY GEORGE W. CUTTING JR. C.E.

MARCH 15, 1918.  
SCALE OF FEET 1:10,000.

COMPILED MARCH 1918 BY R.W. COBURN C.E. — WESTON, MASS.

during the last two years, together with the fact that most of the school-children are now carried to school in trucks or autos, makes it necessary to plough the streets as well as the sidewalks for any snow that may obstruct their movements.

### **Newton Street.**

The relocation and widening of Newton Street from Ash Street to Wellesley Street, which has been under consideration since 1913 when a petition for same was filed with the County Commissioners, is now about ready for action.

This relocation, which is really a connecting link between Newton Street and School Street, is made to eliminate the two bad corners at School and Wellesley Streets and Newton and Wellesley Streets. It has been given a good deal of study by the County Commissioners and their engineers and two or three solutions have been considered. Hearings have been held at the Weston Town Hall and at the Court House at Cambridge and the different plans shown.

The Commissioners are now about to issue a decree for this relocation. The plan they wish to adopt is substantially the layout made by them in 1917, modified in 1919 after the last two hearings at Cambridge. In their proposed plan, Wellesley Street as a through route has been changed a little by throwing the road out in front of the Misses Case house, but it is a change that will make the corner of School Street safer, and it seems to me that the advantages gained outweigh the disadvantages.

For the layout, as proposed by the County Commissioners in 1917, the Misses Case have offered to contribute \$9,000 towards the expense of the relocation, to contribute all the land, to do all their own grading, and to rebuild most of the new walls: This offer, which I hope will still hold good on the modified plan, will put this improvement within the reach of the Town for a sum of \$4,000 to \$5,000, the estimate being about \$14,000 for the total cost.

### Relocations of Other Roads.

On the Concord Road layout, made by the County Commissioners three or four years ago, there still remains the wall on the westerly side of the road, between Central Avenue and the railroad bridge, to move back to the line. I would estimate the cost of moving this wall as \$1,000, and I would recommend that it be done so as to clean up that location. The road surface there can be built at some future time.

A petition was filed with the County in November, 1918, to lay out North Avenue from the Waltham line to the Lincoln line. This was done in connection with a layout, made the past year in the town of Lincoln, beginning at the Weston line. This layout does not involve any construction. It is to be made to establish the street lines so that abutters may have them, but in some places it will probably improve the line by straightening. I recommended this as I thought that these lines should be established before any further buildings were erected that might make it more expensive.

### Recommendations.

For the coming year I would make the following recommendations:—

General maintenance . . . . .	\$24,000.00
Machinery . . . . .	500.00
Sidewalk, maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Special sidewalk—Newton Street . . . . .	500.00
Special sidewalk—Merriam Street . . . . .	500.00
Snow and ice . . . . .	700.00
Other expenses . . . . .	500.00
Newton Street relocation . . . . .	5,000.00
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	\$32,700.00

The total amount of the above recommendations is about \$6,000 more than the average expenditures of 1916 and 1917, and

the increase will be spent for the most part on the relocation of Newton Street, an unusual expense. Considering the depreciated value of the dollar, I do not think the above recommendations are too high.

I wish to again express my appreciation for the help rendered by Mr. Upham, who has acted as foreman during the past season, and also to the several men of the department, most of whom were with us a year ago. They have all shown a very good spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. COBURN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:—

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 25, 1918, Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage was re-elected for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting held on April 2, 1918, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Charles O. Richardson, Secretary.

Eleven regular meetings and two special meetings were held during the calendar year.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham, Attendance Officers, and Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds, were all reappointed.

The school census taken as of September, 1918, was as follows:

396 between the ages of five and sixteen.

57 five years of age or over, and under seven years.

268 seven years of age or over, and under fourteen years.

71 fourteen years of age or over, and under sixteen years.

Illiterate minors, 0.

### Teachers and School Attendance.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was duly appointed Master of the High School, and in addition the following teachers were reappointed as regular teachers in the schools for the year 1918-19:—



Mr. Hollis D. Hatch.	Miss Emma F. Ripley.
Miss Constance Burrage.	Miss Helen Green.
Miss Virginia Mabry.	Miss Laura M. K. Fisher.
Miss Hazel M. Staples.	Miss Alice M. Hosmer.
Miss Annie R. Jameson.	Miss Ella Richardson.
Miss Rebecca McKenna.	Miss Emily F. Adams.
Miss Elizabeth Viles.	

And in addition to the above the following were appointed:—

Drawing—Miss Sarah E. Jewett.  
 Music—Mr. Charles E. Boyd.  
 Manual Training—Mr. Philip E. Perry.

Later in the year Mrs. Helen G. Hill was appointed a regular teacher.

Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys was appointed School Physician, but upon his appointment to a position in the United States Navy his resignation was accepted and Dr. Kenneth F. Albee was appointed in his place. Dr. Albee had barely started on his duties when his death occurred, but he had begun his work with an interest and enthusiasm that assured a pleasant and efficient association. Shortly thereafter Dr. Chandler Robbins was appointed to the position, which he now holds.

The schools of Weston, in common with those of other communities, have passed through a most trying period on account of the influenza epidemic, a closing of several weeks at one time being necessary, and the position of School Physician has carried much responsibility.

The Committee again wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Horace S. Sears for continuing to grant to the teachers the free use of one of his houses on Central Avenue known as the "Teachers' Lodge," which continues to add greatly to the comfort of its inmates and to the efficient management of the schools.

For the school year ending June 30, 1918, the average daily attendance has been 305, and the schools were actually in session 164 days, having been closed 17 days because of influenza.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1918.

SCHOOL.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Perfect in Attendance.
	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.			
High . . .	89	86	92	85.8	81.4	Louise Arnold, 3 years; David Perry, 2 years; Evelyn Bartlett, Elizabeth Regan, Dorothy Smith, George Cheney.
Grade VIII.	39	42	24	31.7	30.0	Mary Sliney, 4 years; Frederick Anderson, 3 years; Barbara Henderson.
Grade VII. .	28	28	37	29.5	27.0	None.
Grade VI. .	30	32	30	28.3	26.2	Margaret Parker, 3 years; Edna Anderson, 2 years.
Grade V. .	28	30	46	31.1	28.2	None.
Grade IV. .	45	45	35	34.9	31.4	None.
Grade III. .	28	21	30	22.9	20.2	Catherine Parker.
Grade II. .	23	25	27	22.9	20.2	Alden Henderson, Clyde Tebo.
Grade I. . .	30	30	43	28.7	23.7	None.
North . . .	20	20	20	18.7	17.0	Mary Lennon, 2 years.

### Appropriations.

At the annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1918, the sum of \$33,000 was appropriated for the use of the schools, and at a special Town Meeting held later in the year a special appropriation of \$1,500 was made to cover extraordinary expenditures for fuel and light to December 31, 1918.

The School Committee now recommend for the ensuing year appropriations as follows:—

Administration including salaries . . . . .	\$850.00
Other general expenses . . . . .	400.00
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	19,000.00
Text-books and supplies . . . . .	2,000.00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	7,500.00
Janitor's services . . . . .	1,600.00
Fuel and light . . . . .	3,500.00
Maintenance of buildings and grounds . . . . .	3,000.00
Other expenses . . . . .	500.00
Tuition . . . . .	350.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$38,700.00</u>

The Committee wishes to state that the increase in the appropriation required for the maintenance of buildings and grounds is to cover necessary repair work which the Committee intended to have done last year, but on account of the difficulty of having proper repair work done in the summer of 1918 it decided to postpone such portion of it as could be postponed until another year. This work must now be done, as it cannot be longer delayed without the possibility of deterioration in the plant, which should be avoided. It includes painting the outside of the Grammar School building and such portion of the Primary School building as is necessary, refinishing certain rooms inside the High School, and extending the drainage system, which has proved to be inadequate.

### Transportation.

No increase in the appropriation for transportation was requested last year. It is now found that in order to insure satisfactory transportation for the ensuing year an increase in the appropriation will be necessary, and this has been asked for.

The Committee wishes to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the dangerous grade crossing at the Kendal Green station. While conditions there are no different than they have been for many years, the fact remains that the greatest number of children that are transported in any one barge cross the railroad at grade at this point twice daily; and, while every precaution is being taken, it is a condition that should not exist and should be given careful consideration.

### Work in the Schools.

Details of the work that is being done in the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers that follow.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
WARREN P. ADAMS,  
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON,

*School Committee of Weston.*

## Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, MASS., January 6, 1919.

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, Chairman of the School Committee:

*Dear Madam,*—The year that has elapsed since my last report has been rather a disturbed one. During the cold months we were in constant doubt of our ability to get coal enough to remain in operation, although, as finally resulted, not one day was lost on that account. Since the beginning of the new school year, not only has the school lost many days of session owing to the influenza, but many individual pupils have lost time through illness and consequent absence.

These conditions demand from the teachers unusual efforts to make the year's work anywhere near complete, and make it necessary for the pupils who wish to succeed to give unusual attention and industry to their work. Some of the pupils thoroughly realize this, but others, as so often happens, do not.

### HEALTH CONDITIONS.

The schools of to-day protect the health of the attending children to a marked degree: first, in the oversight by the School Physician, who inspects them each Monday morning, and oftener, if necessary; second, by the experienced observation of the teachers, who report any cases of illness as soon as they are observed, and have the children sent home at once, if necessary. In addition to this oversight, the ventilation of the rooms is so good that evils due to crowding and bad air are eliminated; and physical exercise between the periods of study stimulates the circulation, and opens the lungs, and squares the shoulders.

The school lunches during all the winter weather give a light but nourishing meal to those who wish it, and make the cold luncheon unnecessary.

Such of the small children as can be taken home, or can themselves go home at twelve o'clock, are allowed to be dismissed at that time, shortening the day for the youngest pupils to a considerable extent.

In accordance with the vote of the school committee, children who are sick at school, or are excluded in school hours for fear of some contagion, are sent home by carriage unless they live near at hand.

In all these ways the best interests and the good health of the children are carefully protected.

### ATTENDANCE.

Present methods of guarding public health by exclusion of children from school, and prompt closing of schools in epidemics, cut severely into children's attendance and school work. Of course such exclusion is necessary and proper; but school work suffers severely, especially when all the children



in a large family must stay out while the sickness passes on from one child to another. In some cases distance from school on stormy mornings prevents those who do not live near the barges from coming. Some children are wonderfully regular in attendance despite these drawbacks. Others, however, are repeatedly absent without good cause. When the town furnishes as good and expensive schools, oversight, and transportation as it does, it seems unfortunate that children should remain out except for the very best of reasons. Errands on school days when Saturdays are available, lack of rubbers for wet weather, needless fear of contagion,—all these frequently deprive children of days of teaching, and cause them to lose interest. Parents are urged therefore to make every effort to avoid absences for any except very necessary reasons.

### TEACHERS.

Since the date of my last report no changes have been made in the list of teachers. Mrs. Hill was induced to take the eighth grade for the year as a regular teacher. Her aid as substitute being thus denied to us, we have been fortunate in getting Miss Perry in the lower grades, and Mrs. Morrissey in the upper grades to do substitution when regular teachers are ill. We have been very fortunate to keep the same teachers, especially as revision of salary lists are making positions in many places better paid than with us. For a part of our ability to retain our teachers in Weston private benefaction is responsible; but the town can hardly expect to depend on that inducement permanently, and advances in salary for next year will certainly be necessary.

### WAR SERVICES.

Various forms of War Service have been continued. Pupils have worked for the Red Cross, have industriously collected nuts and peach-stones for gas-mask uses, have subscribed liberally to the Work and Earn department of the United Drive movement, and have steadily continued the purchase of Thrift Stamps.

In addition to this they have distributed posters and notices of various war activities through the town and have done good work in obtaining Red Cross subscriptions during the summer vacation.

Above all, credit is due to children who have themselves earned, and cheerfully paid in, money for the soldiers in the United Drive movement, as mentioned above. This money reached a total of \$219—a large sum for the children themselves to earn.

Many of these activities have meant extra care and work for the teachers, and have taken precious minutes from the school day; but the sacrifices were well worth while, and are now, happily, on the whole, things of the past.

## TEACHING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

As was stated in last year's report under this title, effort has been made throughout the schools, but particularly in the High School, in classes in History and in English, to teach good citizenship, patriotism, and sound thinking. This part of the duty of the school is most important, and is being fully and squarely met.

## PHYSICAL CULTURE.

One of the lessons of the war, as read by educators throughout the country, is the necessity for attention to the development of the body, and to better physical condition of the school-children. During the past year especial care has been given to the physical condition of the girls in the High School. By the generosity of a citizen of the town, an expert from Dr. Sargent's School of Physical Culture was brought in, and recommendations made by her plainly benefited several of the girls, and probably saved one or two others from serious consequences. The school can do little, however, for those of the pupils who do not care to exert themselves for their own good; and parents of the pupils, boys and girls alike, should lend their help to what the school is trying to do by realizing that the physical training is important and expecting the children to profit by it.

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

As was indicated in the last report of the Committee would be the case, the South District school was closed, beginning in September. Not only has a saving of money to the Town resulted, but the children themselves have benefited by the more accurate teaching possible in one-grade rooms, by closer oversight, and greater conveniences of equipment. The transportation problem has hardly been affected by the change.

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS.

Certain expenses must certainly be met next year, which have now been several times postponed. The Grammar building must be painted, the Primary building must have its door and window casings and other outside woodwork repainted, and the interior of the High School, hardly touched in the twenty-two years since it was built, must be thoroughly done over.

## STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

Elsewhere in the report will be found a tabulated statement of the attendance in the various schools. This record has been changed from past customs, in accord with the change in the Town Report itself, to run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

## PUBLIC OCCASIONS.

Since the last report the public occasions of the school have been four, Debate and Declamations, the High School Play, Parents' Day, and Graduation. Programs of all are appended.

DEBATE AND DECLAMATIONS BY THE PUPILS OF THE WESTON  
HIGH SCHOOL,

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918, AT 7.45 P.M.

## PROGRAM.

SELECTION: "On to Plattsburg" . . . . . *Lowe*  
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

## DEBATE.

*Resolved:* That the promise of the Allied Nations to place Constantinople and the Dardanelles, at the close of the war, under control of Russia, was justified.

*Affirmative.*

CLEMENT TRUITT.  
MARGARET BLAKE.  
HAROLD MOSHER.

*Negative.*

PAULINE COBURN.  
OTTO YENS.  
MARY ALDERSON.

*Alternates.*

EVANGELINE MORSE.

PHILIP CONNORS.

## INTERMISSION.

SONG: "Soldiers' Chorus" . . . . . *Gounod*  
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "Gordon's Reprieve" . . . . . *Anon.*  
GILBERT UPHAM.

'CELLO SOLO: "Liebesfreud" . . . . . *Kreisler*  
ELEANOR MULLOY.

DECLAMATION: "Knee Deep in June" . . . . . *Riley*  
MALCOLM JOHNSON.

SONG: "Viking Song" . . . . . *Coleridge-Taylor*  
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "A Troop of the Guard" . . . . . *Hagedorn*  
ELSA SAMMET.

SONG: "The Unfurling of the Flag" . . . . . *Densmore*  
SCHOOL.

## DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

## "AMERICA."

Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mr. Grant M. Palmer, and Mr. Samuel C. Bennett kindly consented to act as Judges of the Debate.

The decision was rendered for the affirmative.

# THE WESTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918, AT 7.45 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

## Cast of Characters.

SIR CHARLES MARLOW . . . . .	Wilbur H. Hallett
YOUNG MARLOW . . . . .	Philip A. Connors
SQUIRE HARDCASTLE . . . . .	Otto C. Yens
GEORGE HASTINGS . . . . .	Clement J. Truitt
TONY LUMPKIN . . . . .	Malcolm Johnson
DIGGORY . . . . .	Wilbur H. Hallett
ROGER . . . . .	Richard Jenney
DICK . . . . .	Arthur L. Coburn, Jr.
THOMAS . . . . .	David A. Perry
STINGO (Landlord of the "Three Pigeons") . . . . .	Wilbur H. Hallett
SLANG . . . . .	David A. Perry
MAT MUGGINS . . . . .	Richard Jenney
AMINADAB . . . . .	Arthur L. Coburn, Jr.
MRS. HARDCASTLE . . . . .	Mary V. Connors
KATE HARDCASTLE . . . . .	A. Lenore Crouse
CONSTANCE NEVILLE . . . . .	Dorothy Allison
DOLLY . . . . .	Mary Alderson

Act I. Scene 1. Room in Hardcastles' house.

Scene 2. "The Three Pigeons."

Act II. Room in the Hardcastles' house.

Act III. Same.

Act IV. Same.

Act. V. Garden at Squire Hardcastle's.

Given under the direction of Miss CONSTANCE E. BURRAGE and  
Miss VIRGINIA V. MABRY.

## PARENTS' DAY, WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918.

Parents and other friends are cordially invited to visit the schools on this day. In addition to the regular class-work, attention is invited to the following special features:—

Exhibit of work in Manual Training, Sewing, Cooking, and Drawing, with a variety of written work in Arithmetic, History, Geography, English, and similar classes, will be shown in the High School Hall during the school day, and also in the evening, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Special exercises will occur as follows:—

8.40- 9.20. High-School Singing (including 4-minute Thrift-Stamp  
Address).

9.20- 9.40. Grade I.

9.40-10.00. Grade II.

10.00-10.20. Grade III.

10.20-10.50. Grade IV.

10.50-11.00. Recess and Fire-Drill, Primary Grades.

11.00-11.15.	Calisthenics, High-School Girls (in play-room of Primary Building).
11.15-11.30.	Exhibition-Drill, Boys, Grade VII, Grade VIII, High School.
12.00-12.30.	Grade V.
12.30- 1.00.	Grade VI.
1.00	Fire-Drill, Grammar Grades.
1.00- 1.30.	Grade VII.
1.30- 2.00.	Grade VIII.
2.00	Ceremony of lowering the Flag.

During this time the usual classes of the schools will be in progress. Classes in Manual Training may be visited from 9 to 10.15, and from 10.15 to 11.30. Classes in Sewing in the Grammar School may be visited at the same hours. In the High School especial attention is called to the class in Sewing at 1.20, in Cooking at 10.40, and in Laboratory Physics and Chemistry at 10.

Lunch will be served to visitors from 11.30 to 12 in the High School, second floor, by the pupils of the Domestic Science Department.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1918, WESTON HIGH SCHOOL.

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH, AT 2.30 P.M.

### ORDER OF EXERCISES.

#### PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

WARREN EATON.

CHORUS: "Daybreak" . . . . . *Wilson*  
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "Constitutional Amendments."

BERNICE NASON.

TRANSLATION: "The Pipe of John Bart" . . . . . *Dumas*  
MARY DONOVAN.

DECLAMATION: "Stern Duty" . . . . . *Hunt*  
WILBUR HALLETT.

ESSAY: "Domestic Science and War Economies."

ELLA McNUTT.

ESSAYS: "The Powers of the President."

PHILIP CONNORS.

VIRGINIA GILES.

DECLAMATION: "Adieux de Marie Stuart" . . . . . *Béranger*  
DOROTHY ALLISON.

ESSAY: "Mechanical Drawing."

GILBERT UPHAM.



SOLOS: (a) "The Spring Has Come" . . . . . *White*  
 (b) "The Dove" . . . . . *Arditi*  
 ELSA SAMMET.

DECLAMATION: "One Touch of Nature" . . . . . *Long*  
 MALCOLM JOHNSON.

ESSAYS: "Nitrogen."  
 JOHN CAIN, Jr. OTTO YENS.

DECLAMATION: "The Melting-Pot" . . . . . *Zangwill*  
 ROBERT McAULIFFE.

CHORUS: "Praise to the Soldier" . . . . . *Boieldieu*  
 SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "A Call to Young America" . . . . . *Hagedorn*  
 MARY ALDERSON.

CLASS PARTS: Class History.  
 LUELLA HASTINGS.

Class Will.  
 LENORE CROUSE.

Class Prophecy.  
 MARY CONNORS.

CHORUS: March, "To Our Flag" . . . . . *James*  
 SCHOOL.

VALEDICTORY.  
 PAULINE COBURN.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.  
 "AMERICA."

#### CLASS OF 1919.

Mary Otis Alderson.  
 Dorothy Mae Allison.  
 Pauline Austin Coburn.  
 Mary Veronica Connors.  
 Anna Lenore Crouse.  
 Mary Rose Donovan.

Virginia Manson Giles.  
 Luella Althea Hastings.  
 Ella Louise McNutt.  
 Grace Bernice Nason.  
 Elsa Katherine Sammet.

John Anthony Cain, Jr.  
 Philip Aloysius Connors.  
 Warren Francis Eaton.  
 Wilbur Heman Hallett.

Malcolm Johnson.  
 Robert Winsor McAuliffe.  
 Gilbert Marshall Upham.  
 Otto Christian Yens.

## PRIZE ESSAYS.

Prizes aggregating fifty dollars were again offered by Mr. Horace S. Sears for the three best essays on "Price Fixing by Government Action." Prizes were given to the following pupils:

First Prize, WARREN F. EATON.

Second Prize, MAY A. JONES.

Third Prize, VIRGINIA M. GILES.

## THE CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

This scholarship, which is supporting the ambition of pupils for advanced education, and is thereby promoting the spirit and welfare of the school, is this year held by Harold A. Mosher, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP, AT A WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

In our High School and in many other high schools the ambitious girls are unhappily likely to outnumber the ambitious boys. It is nevertheless a fact that while one boy each year may look forward to a generous scholarship for the first year of his course, the same is not true of the equally, or still more, deserving girls. If any one whose eye may fall upon these lines wishes to give encouragement to a whole series of girls, year after year, and to do for them what the Charles J. Paine scholarship now does for the boys, he or she will find a splendid opportunity in this way for doing good, and establishing in one more spot "equal opportunity for woman."

No report would be complete which omitted all reference to the faithfulness and earnestness of the teachers of the schools. Their efforts under the trying conditions of this year, and their loyalty to the work, have well deserved my bringing them to the favorable notice of the Committee and through the Committee to the approval of the townspeople.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

**Report of the Instructor of Manual Training.**

I am glad, in this my fifteenth annual report, to be able to say that the enthusiasm for this part of our school curriculum still holds.

A gratifying majority have come to see that it pays to "try, try again" and that it is vastly better to produce even one well-made article than any number of poorly constructed ones of evident shiftless effort.

There is, of course, among a few some demur at repeating an exercise, but the smallest boy has in the last year come to realize the full meaning of the word "slacker," and the mere intimation of the word has a most stimulating effect on the "slow of heart."

We are all aware of the great deterioration among manufactured goods in many lines within the last year.

No one thing could have presented a greater moral lesson just at this time than the bringing in of a number of sleds of well-known make in badly wrecked condition, almost entirely the result of cheap material and poor workmanship.

The boys are very quick to see the point and take great delight in reconstructing their sleds of good honest material.

The high-school classes in Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing are larger than ever and are doing faithful work.

Each member of the class in Manual Training is making a large tool-chest besides his other work, and I earnestly hope that in the years to come the chest may contain an ever-growing set of first class tools, by which he may either for pleasure or profit put to use the lessons learned in the manual-training room.

The classes in Mechanical Drawing are endeavoring to maintain the standard of last year and give promise of turning out high-grade work.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY,

*Instructor Manual Training.*

## Music.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

"Your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

The above lines give us a very good idea of what determines youth and age. Our attitude towards our work, whatever it may be, is what brings our degree of success or failure. Fortunately, we do not often experience failure, but we can very easily have an indifferent success. What is our habit of mind: to look forward—to get a vision of something you would like to be or do; or to enjoy that comfortable and contented feeling after service well done? Can we make our work tell for more in the future? Is there some brighter and more interesting plan that can be used? Or are we to go on repeating old formulas and methods, just holding our own, marking time? The best for all concerned is to press on. This world has a very poor memory. Even the hero of to-day is too soon forgotten. We cannot bank on what we have done, but on what we are doing now. The young teacher is the dissatisfied teacher, no matter what her actual age may be. To her

each year must be an advance, whenever it is possible. Keep up a mental standard at least, when conditions pull down and depress, as they will now and then. One of our young Bostonians—Dr. Hale—said: “Look upward, and not downward; look outward, and not inward; look forward, and not backward; and lend a hand.” This was his shortest sermon, and his best one. In it is found the fountain of everlasting youth and freshness.

During the period of the war and throughout the weeks of the influenza epidemic there was much confusion in school work all over the country, but I think our work went on in Weston in a very commendable manner. The School Board has always shown a very generous and helpful spirit to the cause of music, and I appreciate this very much. I would like to suggest that a piano be supplied to the two classes on the upper floor in the Primary building. This would add much to the pleasure of the work, and be of considerable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

### Drawing.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

The work in drawing and manual art has progressed. More time has been given to hand work, and a closer observation and more careful study are the results.

Clay-modeling, weaving, paper folding and cutting, all help to make the child more skillful. By the use of squared paper, the pupils are able to cut to a line and to make very good letters of pleasing proportion. These letters combined with their cuttings of common objects make the posters of the primary grades. The poster is a most excellent school problem, combining as it does good lettering, with object or figure drawing, and a knowledge of color. The routine work has been stopped many times the past year in answer to the calls for posters from the regular teachers, the Bureau of Food Facts, and the prize-poster contest with War Savings Stamps as the reward for the best poster and for the best idea for a poster. It has been a pleasure to have the pupils answer these calls and to watch the interest and delight in the actual making of a poster. The results have been excellent. The pupils realize that their work must be original, thoughtful, well spaced, neat, and accurately done.

Care has been given to the conservation of paper and drawing materials. More time has been given to blackboard and memory work. The children are encouraged to sketch at home and to bring their sketches for criticism. They are urged to send their drawings to the St. Nicholas League and *The Farm Journal*.

I have had a conference with the Primary teachers, visited the North School, and again resumed the after-school class for High School pupils, each once in three weeks. This after-school class gives the pupils an extra hour to perfect the class work or to take up any course in designing, color, or charcoal they may select.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT,  
PROSPECT HILL AVENUE, WALTHAM, MASS.

### Report of School Physician.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

*Dear Sir*,—I beg to submit the following report:—

With the influenza raging, as it has been, in the community, we were confronted this year by a somewhat new problem. So little was known about its action, that it was difficult to deal with it on definite lines, as with other contagious diseases. On the whole I feel that we have not had a great many cases among the pupils, as compared with the rest of the community.

There have been several cases of chicken-pox among the younger children which were apparently, for the most part, spread during Christmas recess. At present there are very few if any new cases.

So far, we have been fortunate in escaping other contagious diseases. And apart from these two diseases, it seems to me that the general health of the school-children has been good. In my three or four months' attendance on the children I have been impressed by the remarkably good general condition they appear to be in.

Respectfully yours,

CHANDLER ROBBINS, M.D.



## REPORT OF SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—The Committee reports another successful year at the swimming-pool with a slight increase in attendance over last year. Miss Marion Wetherbee was again instructor for the girls, Mrs. Wetherbee was engaged as matron, and Philip Connors had charge of pool and taught the boys.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for 1919. We submit report of Mr. Connors.

EDWARD B. FIELD,  
CHAS. M. EATON,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Swimming-Pool Committee.*

WESTON, MASS., January 18, 1919.

TO THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE OF WESTON:

The season of 1918 was a successful one. There was a total attendance of 3,059, the greater percentage of which was made up of girls. Members of the Working Boys' Reserve in Weston were accorded the use of the pool evenings, gratis. The water was changed once a week and the pool thoroughly cleaned.

The filter is badly in need of repair. If put in proper condition the water might be continuously filtered during the sessions, with the result of greater cleanliness. The sides and bottom of the pool need to be done over to facilitate their cleaning.

I particularly wish to thank Mrs. Wetherbee and Miss Wetherbee for their hearty co-operation with me during the summer and also to express to the boys and girls who made use of the pool my appreciation of their uniform courtesy and good behavior.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PHILIP A. CONNORS.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:—

The Board organized by the election of Horace S. Sears as Chairman and Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary.

The principal constructive work of the year has been the completion of a new path from the village centre to the new Town Hall, and of the grading incident thereto. This improvement has added much to the attractiveness of the Town Common and to the convenience of the public in giving direct access to the new Town Hall. The work was satisfactorily done by the Leighton-Mitchell Company at a moderate expense.

Settlements have been made with Arthur L. Hersum and Charles O. Richardson for the land taken under the town improvement plan. There remains only the First Parish to settle with, and the Commissioners are assured that an amicable and reasonable adjustment can be made with them when the present horse sheds are removed.

The removal of the buildings formerly owned and occupied by Messrs. George W. Cutting & Sons has opened up the Town Common and a vista to the new Town Hall so attractively that it reveals the latent possibilities in making this town centre one of the most beautiful in New England. The old Town Hall has nearly fulfilled its mission as a home for the war relief workers who have been comfortably housed there during the past year with ample facilities for the magnificent work which they have been doing. Before another year has elapsed the Commissioners hope the old Town Hall and the horse sheds will be removed or taken down altogether, and the plans for the town improvement materially advanced. It is the intention of the Commis-

sioners to keep in close consultation with Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, in the further development of the grounds, having constantly in mind the dignity and simplicity demanded by a plan for a Town Common. Any suggestions or recommendations in this connection by the residents of the town will be gladly welcomed and given careful consideration.

The use of the Common was given over to private management during the year with the agreement that any profit resulting from its cultivation should be paid to the Commissioners who should not be held liable for any loss. The results were not profitable, but the ground has now been well enriched and broken up and will be put down to grass during the coming season.

The park land bordering on the Charles River has been again leased and cultivated by Mr. Edward Jennings at a rental of \$100.

The reports of the Town Treasurer and the Town Auditor include a financial statement covering the expenses for the past year. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen the Commissioners ask for an appropriation of \$8,000 for the year 1919 to enable them to continue the work of the development of the Common and the settlement for land takings.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE S. SEARS,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,  
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE,

*Park Commissioners.*

WESTON, February 12, 1919.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PARK FUND.

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### *Receipts.*

Interest on Deposits . . . . .	\$28.32
Edward Jennings' Rent, 1917 . . . . .	100.00
Park Commissioners for sale of Wood . . . . .	162.56

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\$290.88

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .	1,323.23
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\$1,614.11

Balance December 31, 1918 . . . . .	\$1,614.11
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ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

*Treasurer.*

WESTON, MASS., December 31, 1918.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of the Weston Town Library report as follows:—

The expenditure for new books during the past year has been less than in former years. This has been partly due to the fact that the patrons of the Library have not seemed to care for the fiction which they were wont to demand in former years. By far the largest demand has been for books bearing upon the war, and in order to meet this demand the Trustees have endeavored to procure those books relating to the war which had special merit. Many of these books have been notable in that they were graphic recitals of personal experience; others have been of importance only as they threw light on some special phase of the war. We think that as a result of the policy which has been pursued it has been possible for any one making use of the Library to keep well informed concerning most matters relating to the cause and progress of the war.

Another matter which has occupied the attention of the Trustees has been the selection of a collection of books to be purchased with funds provided by the former chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Justin E. Gale. Before his death he gave his son \$500 to be given to the Trustees and used by them in the purchase of books which, in their judgment, would strengthen some one or more departments of the Library. The Trustees, attempting to carry out what they believe would have been Mr. Gale's choice, have decided to use this money in purchasing books mainly of an historical character which bear on the period preceding the war, and also books which have to do with the problems resulting from the war, and the present social unrest; that is to say, books having to do with economics and sociology.



The endeavor has been to select only books of established value. The hope is that hereafter other persons may be disposed to add to the collection. It has been decided to place it in the Trustees' room which hitherto has been of but little use to the general public, and to style it the "Justin E. Gale Collection" or "Library." By using the Trustees' room it has been thought that a place where one could make use of the books in much the same way that he would do in his own library could be provided, and that by special regulations the Library can be made of great value to persons interested in historical subjects. For the purpose of fitting up the room with bookcases an appropriation of \$300 is asked.

The children's department has outgrown its present quarters in the alcove at the end of the reading-room. It is thought that there will be a distinct gain in moving this department from the main reading-room, and now that the space under the stack-room has been abandoned by the Town Clerk it is available as a space for the children's reading-room. In order to make the best use of it, it would be necessary to construct an entrance from the driveway, which is between the Library and the Jones barn. The entrance on School Street is not safe, because of the fact that this street is a very busy automobile thoroughfare; and in order to make the room attractive it would be necessary not only to fit it up with shelves and tables, but to construct new partitions.

The Trustees regret that it is necessary to ask also for an increased appropriation for incidental expenditures. During the past year the amount appropriated was necessarily exceeded. The Trustees believe that it is only fair to raise some of the salaries paid, and therefore they ask that for the ensuing year the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated.

During the year Mrs. James G. Freeman very generously offered to pay the cost of keeping the Library open between the hours of 5 and 7 P.M., and her offer was accepted by the Trustees. While the number using the Library between these hours is not large, still it has been a real convenience not only to those who like to remain at the Library until the mail is distributed, but

also to those who enjoy the quiet<sup>er</sup> and freedom of the Library during its slack period. We desire<sup>d</sup> to express the thanks of the Town to Mrs. Freeman.

Several friends of the Library have made special gifts of books to it during the past year. Their names and gifts appear in the Librarian's report. The Trustees wish to express thanks for their gifts and for the interest which the townspeople take in the Library. It is hoped that a closer relationship with the schools can be established, so that a greater use of the facilities of the Library may be made by the young people of the town.

The investments remain the same, and are shown in the report of the Town Treasurer.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
PALFREY PERKINS,  
HORACE S. SEARS,

*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending  
December 31, 1918:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	579
Number of books presented . . . . .	72
Number of magazines bound . . . . .	84
Number of books rebound . . . . .	153
Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	24,234

### Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open . . . . .	302
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	149
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	19
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	4,639
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	9,192
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	4,385
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### Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open . . . . .	52
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	390
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	903
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	474
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Library hours, 2-9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and  
Saturday; 2-5.30 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday. Closed Sundays  
and legal holidays.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

American Forestry Association, American Unitarian Association, Boston  
Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Com-

mission, Christian Science Fund, Committee on Public Information, Concord Free Public Library, Doran Co., Dutton & Co., Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Pullman Co., Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Miss Buck, Dr. Buck, Mrs. James B. Case, Miss Marian Case, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. James G. Freeman, Merrill French, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, Herbert Merriam, G. B. Milton, Grant Walker.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

#### QUARTERLY.

Journal of American History.

#### MONTHLY.

American Country Life.	House Beautiful.
*American Forestry.	Illustrated World.
American Magazine.	John Martin's Book.
American Review of Reviews.	Keith's Magazine.
Atlantic Monthly.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Bookman.	Library Journal.
Canadian Horticulturist.	Munsey.
Century.	*National Geographic.
*Christian Science Journal.	National Magazine.
*Church Militant.	National Service.
Cosmopolitan.	North American Review.
Cumulative Book Index.	*Our Dumb Animals.
Current History.	*Our Four-footed Friends.
Current Opinion.	Outing.
Delineator.	Photo-Era.
Education.	Popular Mechanics.
Engineering Magazine.	Poultry Journal.
Everybody's Magazine.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Forecast.	St. Nicholas.
Forum.	Scientific Monthly.
Garden Magazine.	Scribner's Magazine.
Good Housekeeping.	Sea Power.
Harper's Bazar.	Touchstone.
Harper's Magazine.	World's Work.

## WEEKLY.

Automobile.	New England Homestead.
*Christian Register.	Outlook.
*Christian Science Sentinel.	Scientific American.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American Supplement.
Independent.	Springfield Republican.
Journal of Education.	Survey.
Literary Digest.	Waltham Free Press Tribune.
Living Age.	Youth's Companion.
Nation.	

## DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.	Christian Science Monitor.
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The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Dante.	Great War, X.
Francis Hopkinson Smith.	Advertising Posters.
Apples.	Glacier.
Panama Exposition.	Berlin.
German Color Prints.	Hungary.
Great War, IV.	Brittany.
Algiers.	Rhodesia.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1918:—

The Board organized April 23; 1918, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; A. L. Vittum, Second Assistant.

During the past year there were 29 bell alarms and 28 still alarms, 14 alarms for building fires, 38 alarms for wood, brush, and grass fires, 3 alarms for automobile fires, and 2 needless alarms. The following were the fires for the year:—

### FIRES FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1918.

- Jan. 2. Box 28, 9.30 A.M., chimney fire, house of J. B. Paine, Highland Street.
- Jan. 27. Still alarm, 1.27 P.M., chimney fire, house of Mary B. Lockwood, Webster Road.
- Mar. 10. . Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of Cyrus Clark, Golden Ball Road.
- Mar. 24. Box 32, 8.15 P.M., chimney fire, house on J. M. Upham Estate, Newton Street.
- Mar. 24. Still alarm, 12.10 P.M., grass land, Cambridge Water Basin.
- Mar. 28. Box 23, 2.15 P.M., grass land of J. Coolidge, Crescent Street.
- Apr. 1. Box 29, 2.10 P.M., woodland of Caroline S. Freeman and others, Love Lane.
- Apr. 1. Still alarm, 4.50 P.M., grass land of Marshall Jones, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 1. Box 78, 6.50 P.M., woodland of George E. Trask, North Avenue.
- Apr. 4. Still alarm, grass land of C. J. Paine Estate.
- Apr. 5. Box 24, 9.25 A.M., grass land of Susan H. Fiske, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 6. Box 65, 2.35 P.M., brush fire, Silver Hill Road, land of Newhall & Douglass.

- Apr. 6. Box 32, 3.35 P.M., grass land of G. W. Cutting, Jr., Newton Street.
- Apr. 7. Box 32, 5.25 P.M., house of R. G. Clark, Newton Street.
- Apr. 9. Still alarm, 4.15 P.M., grass land near Pumping Station.
- Apr. 9. Box 34, 5.10 P.M., woodland of Chas. W. Hubbard, Ox Bow Road.
- Apr. 10. Still alarm, 12.55 P.M., chimney fire, house of S. E. Tyler, Lexington Street.
- Apr. 10. Box 67, 3 P.M., woodland of Thomas Faber, North Avenue.
- Apr. 15. Still alarm, 1.45 P.M., brush fire, land of Bigelow Estate.
- Apr. 19. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Trap Rock Co.
- Apr. 19. Box 78, 5.30 P.M., house of Austin T. White, Lexington Street.
- Apr. 23. Still alarm, 3 P.M., brush fire, North Avenue at Waltham Line.
- Apr. 26. Still alarm, 12.15 P.M., chimney fire, house of Wallace Leadbetter, South Avenue.
- Apr. 26. Box 54, 12.45 P.M., brush fire, land of Grant Walker and others, off Concord Road.
- May 2. Box 54, 2.30 P.M., wood fire, land of Elizabeth Q. Zoller and Roberts, Conant Road.
- May 3. Still alarm, 8.30 A.M., woodland of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
- May 4. Still alarm, 10.30 A.M., chimney fire, C. J. Paine Estate, Highland Street.
- May 6. Box 54, 2.40 P.M., brush fire, land of A. H. Fiske Estate, Cherry Brook.
- May 6. Box 38, 3.30 P.M., brush fire, land on Bogle Street.
- May 7. Box 78, 2.20 P.M., brush fire, Austin T. White, Lexington Street.
- May 9. Box 54, 2.20 P.M. (needless), woodland in Concord.
- May 10. Box 67, 6.05 P.M., brush fire, land of Sturgis Thorndike, Merriam Street.
- May 18. Box 69, 3.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Alvin L. Dudley, Conant Road.
- May 18. Still alarm, 5.55 P.M., brush fire, land of Andrew Fiske, Concord Road.
- May 19. Box 41, 4.25 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, Highland Street.
- May 20. Box 29, 7 P.M., brush fire, land of Alice C. Patterson near Central Massachusetts Railroad.
- June 16. Still alarm, 12.55 A.M., automobile, Newton Street.
- June 27. Box 67, 12.50 P.M., brush fire at Silver Hill.
- July 29. Box 26, 4.10 P.M., woodland of A. Sauer and others in Wayland.
- July 30. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., woodland of A. Sauer and others in Wayland.
- Aug. 17. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of Wm. F. Smith, Maple Road.
- Aug. 18. Still alarm, 3.15 P.M., woodland of F. B. Ripley and others, Sudbury Road.
- Aug. 19. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., woodland of F. B. Ripley and others, Sudbury Road.

- Aug. 20. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., woodland of F. B. Ripley and others, Sudbury Road.
- Aug. 21. Still alarm, 1 P.M., woodland of F. B. Ripley and others, Sudbury Road.
- Aug. 28. Box 26, 1.20 P.M., wood, etc., near B. & A. R.R. at Riverside
- Oct. 7. Box 38, 9.30 P.M., automobile in shed of W. H. Thompson, South Avenue.
- Oct. 8. Box 28, 6.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of Andrew Fiske.
- Oct. 25. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., woodland of Brown Estate, North Avenue.
- Oct. 25. Still alarm, 7.30 P.M., woodland of Brown Estate, North Avenue.
- Nov. 6. 1.30 P.M., false alarm.
- Nov. 25. Box 67, 12.15 P.M., woodland of S. H. Thorndike, Merriam Street.
- Nov. 25. Still alarm, 2.10 P.M., woodland of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
- Dec. 19. Still alarm, 6.30 A.M., chimney fire, house of Dr. Abner Post, South Avenue.
- Dec. 19. Still alarm, 2.15 P.M., automobile of P. J. McAuliffe, Church Street.
- Dec. 28. Still alarm, 2.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of H. E. Tyler, Lexington Street.
- Dec. 30. Still alarm, 3.45 P.M., chimney fire, house of P. Miller, North Avenue.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1918, was as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; A. L. Vittum, Second Assistant.

### Combinations No. 1 and No. 2.

*Captain.*

F. C. MULOCK.

*First Lieutenant and Treasurer.*

J. W. TOZIER.

*Second Lieutenant and Clerk.*

C. A. HEWS.

*Hosemen.*

F. A. Sherburne.

L. C. Stevens.

G. M. Upham.

J. F. Lamson.

N. B. Sherburne.

W. H. Smith.

F. G. Hews.

G. W. Emerson.

O. H. Mulock.

J. Sliney.

H. D. Travis.

### Hose Company No. 2.

*Captain.*

A. E. COBURN.

## Hook and Ladder No. 1.

*Captain.*

PHILIP MILLER.

*Clerk.*

R. E. VITTUM.

*Steward.*

H. C. BERRY.

*Laddermen.*

A. Dudley.

L. E. Brown.

F. W. Hill.

R. W. Coburn.

**Electrician.**

L. C. STEVENS.

As during last year, in order to conserve coal we have not kept the heater going in the Kendal Green Fire Station. The membership in the Department is very small, but we hope now that the war is over that this coming year it will be increased. During the past year we have lost by death one of the original members of the Department, Arthur M. Cheney, one who was always interested in the affairs of the Department, always ready, and a true fireman.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$3,000.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN R. PARKER,  
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
ARTHUR L. VITTUM,

*Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:—

The Board organized with Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman and Arthur Woodward as Secretary.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$875 for the coming year.

### *Expenditures.*

Administration: Appropriation . . . . .	\$175.00
Expended . . . . .	154.26
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$20.74
Support of Poor: Appropriation . . . . .	\$600.00
Outside relief, resident . . . . .	\$579.26
Outside relief, non-resident . . . . .	126.83
Repairs at Town Farm . . . . .	212.68
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Total . . . . .	\$918.77

### Receipts:

Rent of Town Farm, paid to Town Treasurer . .	\$300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHEELER,  
ARTHUR WOODWARD,

*Overseers of the Poor.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1918:—

### I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

On April 4 the Board met and elected its chairman and secretary, organizing as follows:—

Dr. F. Van Nüys, Chairman.  
Frank Allison, Secretary.  
George Faber.

The regular meetings are held at 5.30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$650, and to appoint the members of the Organization to positions as follows:—

H. E. Berger, Jr., Agent, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Milk and Sanitary Inspector.  
Thomas Harris, Inspector of Plumbing.

The following appointments were also made:—

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Agent to issue burial permits.  
George E. Trask, Inspector of Slaughtering.

In February, owing to the ill health of Mr. Trask, who for many years has done faithful and efficient work as Inspector of Slaughtering, the work was turned over to the Agent of the Board of Health, H. E. Berger, Jr.

### II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Health ask for an appropriation of \$1,030, as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization . . . . .	\$650
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	150
Salaries of members of the Board . . . . .	75
Incidentals : . . . . .	55
Emergency Fund . . . . .	100
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	\$1,030

### III. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

(1) Slaughtering-house license:—

Mrs. Henry Zoller & Sons.

(2) Milk licenses:—

Arthur L. Coburn.

Charles H. Jones.

Joseph R. Roberts.

H. L. Stone.

B. S. Blake.

C. U. Hubbard.

G. H. D. Lamson.

Frank H. Pope.

Philip R. Spaulding

George W. Cutting & Sons.

Cherith M. Foote.

C. H. Stevens.

Howard C. Richardson.

(3) Permit to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

(4) Undertakers' licenses:—

F. H. Upham . . . . . Weston.

P. J. McAuliffe . . . . . Weston.

Franklin G. Cooper . . . . . Weston.

W. A. Twombly . . . . . Newton.

The reports of the Agent and Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Inspector of Slaughtering are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. VAN NÜYS,  
FRANK H. ALLISON,  
GEORGE FABER,

*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—The following is my report as Agent and Milk Inspector for your Board during 1918:—

### THE CO-OPERATIVE HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

During the year 1918 as in previous years the services of the Co-operating Boards of Health were retained. Its staff was obliged to undergo one change owing to war demands, otherwise the personnel remains the same.

### I. DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

The large total of two hundred and nine (209) cases of reportable diseases were recorded on the records of the Board. This total was greatly swelled by the influenza epidemic of the early fall and a secondary outbreak in December of this year. Table I. shows the number of cases reported as well as the number for a ten-year period. In Table II. will be found the monthly distribution of the cases.

#### PREVALENCE OF EACH DISEASE.

##### *Diphtheria.*

One case of diphtheria stands charged to the town because the patient happened to be a Weston resident but who was in a hospital in another city.

##### *Scarlet Fever.*

The one case of scarlet fever which was reported was of a mild nature, and as it was promptly isolated no subsequent cases occurred.

*Measles and German Measles.*

During the first half of the school year Massachusetts suffered from a state-wide epidemic of measles and German measles. Twenty-seven of the former and twelve of the latter disease came to the attention of the Board. This is a very small number and is undoubtedly attributable to the careful weekly examination of the school-children by the school physician.

*Whooping-cough.*

Coincident with the measles and German measles outbreak the cases of whooping-cough reported to the Board took a sharp rise. This illness is a most difficult disease to control, as the contagious period of it exists before the active symptoms of the disease assert themselves. The cases reported were restricted almost wholly to a small area of the town.

*Typhoid Fever.*

Two cases of typhoid fever came to the attention of the Agent. Both cases, father and son, were sent to a hospital at the expense of the State Board of Charity. The Agent made careful investigation to endeavor to find the source of the infection, but without result. The other members of the family were protected by inoculation and the illness was checked to these two cases.

*Tuberculosis.*

A total of five new cases were reported to the Board, one of which was a non-resident case. The Agent can only strongly urge that all persons be examined at intervals in order to check this disease. When taken in its early stages a cure can be made with almost a certainty, but lack of care and neglect of the case endangers others and terminates seriously.

*Influenza.*

The total of one hundred and three (103) cases reported does not, in the opinion of the Agent, give a fair idea of the actual

cases of the disease present in the town. As the disease was not made reportable until October 4, the records are incomplete. After this date reports were sent to the Board by most physicians, but some neglected to comply with this law, due undoubtedly to carelessness and also to the excessive demands made upon their time. The Agent feels that a total of at least two hundred and seventy-five (275) cases of this disease existed in Weston.

## II. LABORATORY.

During the year the laboratory made 38 diagnostic tests as follows:—

		<i>Results.</i>	
Diphtheria . . . . .	19	Positive . . . . .	1
Widal for Typhoid Fever . . . . .	7	“ . . . . .	2
Sputa for Tuberculosis . . . . .	12	“ . . . . .	1
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			4
		Negative . . . . .	18
		“ . . . . .	5
		“ . . . . .	11
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			34

## III. WATER.

Monthly examinations of the water supply showed it to be free from pollution. The Agent has examined twice and condemned the water from a new-made well.

## IV. MILK.

The results of the milk analyses of the Milk Inspector are shown in tables three and four. Little if any comment is needed upon the matter presented. On the whole the supply has been excellent. The Agent has made frequent inspections of the dairies and finds them in excellent condition, on the whole.

## V. COMPLAINTS.

The Board of Health received comparatively few complaints. In one case, that of a dead animal, the Agent was obliged to order its removal when the request of the Agent for such action was requested.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,

*Agent and Milk Inspector.*



TABLE I.

## CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY YEARS.

<i>Diseases.</i>	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Chicken-pox . . . . .	3	12	0	10	4	25	21	9	6
Diphtheria . . . . .	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	15	1
German Measles . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Infantile paralysis . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Influenza . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Measles . . . . .	9	7	3	8	16	129	8	8	27
Mumps . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
Ophthalmia Neonatorum . . . . .	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	0	3	2	7	8	12	2	0	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	6	5	4	2	3	3	4	2	5
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Whooping-cough . . . . .	0	13	2	2	0	3	11	9	40
Lobar Pneumonia . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals . . . . .	23	41	11	30	32	176	62	45	209

TABLE II.

## DISEASES BY MONTHS FOR 1918.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Chicken-pox . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	6
Diphtheria . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
German Measles . . . . .	—	2	1	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Influenza . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	1	36	103
Measles . . . . .	—	—	1	11	5	3	6	—	—	—	1	—	27
Mumps . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Whooping-cough . . . . .	—	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	40
Lobar Pneumonia . . . . .	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Totals . . . . .	9	25	9	15	13	7	7	—	2	71	3	40	209

TABLE III.

MEDIAN NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER C. C. FOR EACH DEALER AND  
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AVERAGE, 1918.

<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Median Number Bacteria per cubic centimetre.</i>	<i>No. of Samples.</i>	<i>% Fats.</i>	<i>% Solids.</i>
Blake, B. S. . . . .	30,000	11	4.4	13.3
Hubbard, C. H. . . . .	11,000	10	4.2	12.9
Jones, C. H. . . . .	20,000	10	5.0	14.4
Lamson, G. H. D. . . . .	17,000	10	3.9	12.5
Pope, F. H. . . . .	30,000	11	3.8	12.4
Richardson, H. C. . . . .	4,000	9	4.4	13.2
Roberts, Jos. R. . . . .	8,000	10	4.2	12.7
Spaulding, Philip . . . . .	7,000	11	4.5	13.3

Maximum bacteria per c. c. allowed by Board of Health is 300,000 State standard: 3.35% fat, 12% solids.

The median number is the middle number selected after the bacterial counts have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

TABLE IV.

PERCENTAGE OF SAMPLES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Exc. Under 10,000.</i>	<i>V. Good. 10,000- 20,000.</i>	<i>Good. 20,000- 50,000.</i>	<i>Fair. 50,000- 100,000.</i>	<i>Poor. 100,000- 300,000.</i>	<i>Bad. Over 300,000.</i>
Blake, B. S. . . . .	27.3	—	45.5	9.1	18.2	—
Hubbard, C. U. . . . .	50.0	30.0	20.0	—	—	—
Jones, C. H. . . . .	30.0	30.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	—
Lamson, G. H. D. . . . .	40.0	10.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	—
Pope, F. N. . . . .	36.4	9.1	45.5	9.1	—	—
Richardson, H. C. . . . .	66.6	11.1	22.2	—	—	—
Roberts, Jos. R. . . . .	60.0	—	10.0	30.0	—	—
Spaulding, Philip . . . . .	81.9	9.1	9.1	—	—	—

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

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BOARD OF HEALTH TOWN OF WESTON:

Carcasses inspected for January, 1918: 3 cattle, 2 calves, 35 hogs, 2 sheep.

GEO. E. TRASK,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

GENTLEMEN OF THE WESTON BOARD OF HEALTH:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from February 1 to December 31, 1918:—

	<i>Carcasses Inspected.</i>	<i>Condemned.</i>
Beeves . . . . .	20	0
Calves . . . . .	38	0
Hogs . . . . .	35	0
Sheep . . . . .	2	0
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Total . . . . .	95	0

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Dear Sirs,*—I beg to report as follows, relative to inspection of animals in the town of Weston from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918:—

90 herds inspected.  
507 cows inspected.  
180 young cattle inspected.  
31 bulls inspected.

The above cattle were kept in 90 stables.

73 stables were recorded clean.

31 herds of swine, comprising 181 animals, inspected.

2 goats inspected.

Cattle condemned—one for tuberculosis.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—I herewith submit to you for your approval my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1918.

Most of the plumbing construction during the past year has been overhauling work and new work in old buildings. New building construction has practically stopped for the duration of the war, as the National Government has confiscated a great deal of the material used in this work. This condition together with the generally high prices for building construction has resulted in greatly reduced activity in this line of work. The quality of the work as installed has been very good, the Master Plumbers working in concord with this department and the requirements of the plumbing code have been very well complied with.

During the year there were ten plumbing permits issued to Master Plumbers by this department. One was for plumbing construction in a new building, and nine were for plumbing construction in old buildings including additions and alterations to existing systems of plumbing. Twenty-eight inspections were made during the year, of plumbing work in its various stages of construction. In two instances the work was not passed, on account of defects in material, workmanship, or construction. These defects were afterwards remedied and the work was then approved. Appended will be found a table which will more fully explain the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,

*Plumbing Inspector.*



## PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT—1918.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued . . . . .	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	3	—	—	1	10
New Buildings . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Old Buildings . . . . .	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	9
Additions and Alterations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspection Visits . . . . .	—	—	2	1	1	—	4	4	4	5	3	4	28
Work not approved on first inspection . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Work approved on second inspection . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Final Inspections . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	3	3	1	12

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—The following is the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1918:—

	<i>Adjusted.</i>	<i>Sealed.</i>	<i>Non-sealed.</i>	<i>Con-demned.</i>
<i>Scales:</i>				
Platform over 5,000 lbs. . . . .	3	3	—	—
Platform under 5,000 lbs. . . . .	2	11	—	—
Counter . . . . .	1	6	—	—
Computing . . . . .	—	3	—	—
<i>Weights</i> (avoirdupois) . . . . .	14	86	—	—
<i>Capacity Measures:</i>				
Liquid Measures (other than milk-jars)	—	35	—	—
Automatic Pumps . . . . .	—	9	—	—
	—	—	—	—
	20	153	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1918:—

At the annual town meeting, Mr. Edward B. Field was re-elected a Commissioner for three years.

During the year Mr. Franklin G. Cooper resigned as Superintendent of the Cemeteries and Mr. Frank H. Upham was appointed to the position. It is appropriate at this time for the Commissioners to express their appreciation of the devoted service which Mr. Cooper has given for many years to the care of our cemeteries. To his skill and faithful performance of duty is largely due the more than local reputation for charm and beauty which our cemeteries enjoy.

The number of interments during the year was 32.

Residents . . . . .	18
Non-residents . . . . .	14

For an itemized account of receipts and expenses see the Auditor's report.

During the year the Commissioners have received \$1,850 for the perpetual care of lots, which amount has been turned over to the Town Treasurer for permanent investment.

The Commissioners urge that lot owners, where possible, place their lots under perpetual care. This ensures proper attention for all time, adding not only to the appearance of their own lot, but increasing the beauty and charm of the whole cemetery. Where perpetual care cannot be arranged for, each owner can ensure the proper care of his lot by the payment of a small annual fee for that purpose.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$2,500 to cover the expenses for the coming year.

Receipts:—

Making graves . . . . .	\$108.00
Care of lots . . . . .	343.00
Sale of lots . . . . .	160.00
“ “ flowers . . . . .	9.50
“ “ wood . . . . .	27.00
Foundations and labor . . . . .	203.01
Perpetual care . . . . .	1,850.00
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	\$2,700.51
Turned over to Treasurer . . . . .	\$2,700.51

BENJAMIN R. PARKER,  
EDWARD B. FIELD,  
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property . . . . .	333
“ “ others assessed on property . . . . .	59
“ “ non-residents assessed on property . . . . .	76
“ “ all others assessed on property . . . . .	26
Total assessed on property . . . . .	494
“ “ for poll-tax . . . . .	647
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	10,384.32
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . .	538
“ “ horses assessed . . . . .	274
“ “ cows assessed . . . . .	536
“ “ sheep assessed . . . . .	45
“ “ swine assessed . . . . .	113
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed . . . . .	45
“ “ fowls assessed . . . . .	6,405
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Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . . .	\$1,896,350.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . . .	<u>2,353,975.00</u>
Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$4,250,325.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	<u>770,633.00</u>
Total valuation . . . . .	\$5,020,958.00
State tax . . . . .	\$19,910.00
State tax repairs of State highway . . . . .	1,092.94
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	4,879.60
County tax . . . . .	9,866.95
Charles River Basin tax . . . . .	<u>1,164.17</u>
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$36,913.66</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$36,913.66
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale) Bridge tax .	764.00
Appropriated by the Town . . . . .	139,950.00
Town Bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Overlayings . . . . .	2,002.19
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Total . . . . .	\$184,629.85
Deducted for estimated income . . . . .	120,585.58
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Amount assessed April 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$64,044.27
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Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$9,633.19
"    " real estate . . . . .	53,129.08
"    " polls April 1 . . . . .	1,282.00
December assessment . . . . .	155.25
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Tax rate, \$12.50 per \$1,000.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
 DAVID W. LANE,  
 CHARLES C. KENNEY,  
*Assessors of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

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The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for. .

### Revenue Accounts.

#### RECEIPTS.

#### GENERAL REVENUE.

##### TAXES.

1916, Poll . . . . .	\$102.00		
Property . . . . .	2,062.69	\$2,164.69	
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1917, Poll . . . . .	\$156.00		
Property . . . . .	6,878.29	7,034.29	
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1918, Poll . . . . .	\$928.00		
Property . . . . .	57,637.37	58,565.37	
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Water Fund, in lieu of taxes . . . . .		311.77	
Income Tax, 1917 . . . . .	\$905.00		
Income Tax, 1918 . . . . .	107,747.34	108,652.34	\$176,728.46
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<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>			\$176,728.46

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$176,728.46

## CORPORATION TAX.

Business . . . . .	\$792.85	
Public Service . . . . .	3,899.72	4,692.57

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## NATIONAL BANK TAX.

1918 . . . . .		3,360.86
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## LICENSES.

Junk . . . . .	\$55.00	
Milk . . . . .	6.00	61.00

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## FINES AND FORFEITS.

Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		3.00
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS.

County Treasurer, dog tax . . . . .		463.60
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\$185,309.49

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS.

1916 . . . . .	\$49.80	
1917 . . . . .	66.50	
1918 . . . . .	599.00	\$715.30

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## DEPARTMENTAL.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

Tax inquiries . . . . .	\$4.00	
Telephone tolls . . . . .	.50	
Telephone tolls . . . . .	.50	4.50

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*Amounts carried forward* . . . . . \$719.80 \$185,309.49

*Amounts brought forward* . . . \$719.80 \$185,309.49

*Town Hall.*

Rent . . . . .	\$360.50	
Sale of old furnace . . . .	40.00	400.50

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*Town Clerk.*

Copy of births, marriages, and deaths .	2.50
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*Police Department.*

Sale of junk . . . . .	15.00
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*Health and Sanitation.*

City of Waltham . . . . .	264.00
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*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman, fees 1917 and 1918	21.71
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*Highways.*

John W. Duff . . . . .	\$120.00	
R. W. Coburn . . . . .	5.52	
Leighton Mitchell Co. . .	30.00	
Mutual Boiler Insurance Co.	15.75	
E. R. Pierce . . . . .	45.00	
C. E. Smith . . . . .	2.90	
C. H. Jones . . . . .	3.00	
B. & M. Railroad . . . .	29.68	251.85

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*Charities.*

Rent of Town Farm . . . . .	300.00
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*Amounts carried forward* . . . . \$1,975.36 \$185,309.49

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$1,975.36 \$185,309.49

*Soldiers' Benefits.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State  
Aid . . . . . 192.00

*Education.*

Mrs. C. J. C. Tatnall, tu- ition . . . . .	\$40.00	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, account of edu- cational and industrial schools . . . . .	150.00	
C. S. Cobb & Co. . . . .	1.20	
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	7.80	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, account of State Board of Charity . . . .	355.76	554.76

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*Libraries.*

Fines . . . . .	\$151.55	
Insurance Premiums . . . .	59.04	210.59

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*Recreation.*

E. Jennings, rent of park- land . . . . .	\$100.00	
Park Commissioners, sale of wood . . . . .	162.56	
E. B. Field, swimming-pool . . . .	4.07	266.63

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*Amounts carried forward* . . . . \$3,199.34 \$185,309.49



*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$3,199.34 \$185,309.49

*Unclassified.*

E. Jennings, wood . . . .	\$325.00		
Charles H. Jones, wood-lot .	1,000.00		
Thomas W. Scott . . . .	2.00	1,327.00	

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*Public Service Privileges.*

Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees . . . . .	\$18.45		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees, 1917 and 1918 . . . . .	44.55	63.00	4,589.34

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\$189,898.83

CEMETERIES.

Sale of lots . . . . .	\$155.00		
Care of lots and grounds . . . . .	343.50		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	346.01		844.51

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*Interest.*

On deposits—General Fund . . . .	\$430.95		
Library Income account	21.03		
Park Fund . . . . .	28.32		
On deferred taxes . . . . .	399.02		
On deferred moth assessments . . .	6.85		
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots .	222.70		
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual care . . . . .	421.58		
On Library Fund . . . . .	686.87	2,217.32	

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . \$192,960.66

<i>Amount brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$192,960.66
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. . . . .	65,000.00
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## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

State and County taxes are included in general tax receipts.

*Trust.*

Burial-grounds, perpetual care . . . . .	\$1,850.00
Citizens' Reward Fund . . . . .	100.00
	\$259,910.66

Cash balance January 1, 1918:

General Fund . . . . .	\$23,469.84	
Library Income for books and periodicals . . . . .	684.11	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,323.23	25,477.18
	\$285,387.84	

## PAYMENTS.

For Departmental Expenses:

General Government . . . . .	\$10,163.38
Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	11,529.14
Health and Sanitation . . . . .	1,947.64
Highways . . . . .	31,476.08
Charities . . . . .	1,823.03
Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	635.00
Education . . . . .	34,027.38
Libraries . . . . .	3,088.73
Recreation . . . . .	835.79
Unclassified . . . . .	1,220.79

<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$96,746.96
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$96,746.96	
Burial-grounds . . . . .	3,548.31	
Town Common . . . . .	7,257.97	
Interest . . . . .	4,202.86	
Town Debt . . . . .	2,000.00	\$113,756.10
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Library books and periodicals . . . . .		1,256.04
State Highway Tax . . . . .		1,092.94

## RECREATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintenance of:		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$2,424.89	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	645.04	3,069.93
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.  
INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$565.78	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	41.40	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	600.00	
Loan in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	65,000.00	
Fire-engine House bond, matured . . . . .	1,000.00	
*Town Hall bonds, matured . . . . .	4,000.00	71,207.18
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## INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$1,888.93	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	477.73	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	164.00	2,530.66
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$192,912.85

\* For bonds purchased, see Town Debt Account.

<i>Amount brought forward . . . .</i>		\$192,912.85
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AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT.

AGENCY.

State Tax . . . . .	\$19,910.00	
County Tax . . . . .	9,866.95	29,776.95
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TRUST.

Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund, deposited in savings-banks . . . . .		1,850.00
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INVESTMENTS.

Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks, including interest . . . . .		377.70
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CITIZENS' REWARD FUND.

Arthur J. Woodward . . . . .	\$50.00	
Patrick J. McAuliffe . . . . .	25.00	
William H. Harvey . . . . .	15.00	
Joseph B. Emerson . . . . .	5.00	
Alden R. Kingsbury . . . . .	5.00	100.00
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\$225,017.50

Cash balance January 1, 1919:

General Fund . . . . .	\$58,005.11	
Library Income account . . . . .	751.12	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,614.11	60,370.34
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\$285,387.84

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

## General Government.

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .		\$500.00	
Balance January 1, 1919 . . . . .	\$500.00		
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

## SELECTMEN.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Salaries and wages:			
Benjamin L. Young . . . . .	\$200.00		
Alfred L. Cutting . . . . .	125.00		
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	100.00		
Herbert E. Tyler, posting warrants . . . . .	2.00	\$427.00	
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Other expenses:			
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons. . . . .	\$1.26		
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	2.00		
National Express Co. . . . .	.66		
Ephraim I. Barry . . . . .	12.00	15.92	
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		\$442.92	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		57.08	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

## AUDITING.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$650.00
Salaries and wages:			
Walter E. Wheeler . . . . .	\$375.00		
Other Expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$22.20		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$22.20	\$375.00	\$650.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$22.20	\$375.00	\$650.00
H. E. Lindbladh Co., classification sheets and treasury warrants . .	109.50		
W. E. Wheeler, stamped envelopes . . . . .	17.46		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . .	84.00	233.16	
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		\$608.16	
Transferred to Revenue . .		41.84	
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		\$650.00	\$650.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,300.00
Salaries and wages:			
Arthur E. Upham . . . . .		\$950.00	
Other expenses:			
Arthur E. Upham, postage, etc. . . . .	\$79.56		
Edward Spaulding & Co. .	150.00		
Hobbs & Warren . . .	22.00		
Thomas Groom & Co. . .	4.62		
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	16.60		
Waltham National Bank .	5.00	277.78	
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		\$1,227.78	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		72.22	
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		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$600.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . .	\$300.00		
David W. Lane . . . .	100.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$400.00		\$600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$400.00		\$600.00
Charles C. Kenney . . .	100.00		
Alice E. Jones . . . .	15.00	\$515.00	
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Other expenses:			
L. L. Applin . . . . .	\$8.73		
Hobbs & Warren . . . .	2.50	11.23	
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		\$526.23	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		73.77	
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		\$600.00	\$600.00
TOWN CLERK.			
Appropriations . . . . .			\$200.00
Salaries and wages:			
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. .	\$112.50		
Alfred L. Cutting . . .	34.38	\$146.88	
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Other expenses:			
Alfred L. Cutting, record- ing births, marriages, and deaths . . . . .	\$34.00		
Kenneth F. Albee . . .	1.25		
Hobbs & Warren . . .	5.09		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	1.30		
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	11.75		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . .	17.00		
American Railway Ex- press Co. . . . .	.83		
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. .	4.92		
F. L. Fareta . . . .	20.00		
Marion H. Upham . . .	.50	96.64	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			43.52
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		\$243.52	\$243.52

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$650.00
Marion H. Upham . . . . .	\$614.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	36.00	
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	\$650.00	\$650.00

## LAW.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
A. M. Starrett . . . . .	\$8.40	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	491.60	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Salaries and wages:		
Andrew Fiske, registrar . . . . .	\$30.00	
Geo. R. Steadman, registrar . . . . .	30.00	
Grant M. Palmer, registrar . . . . .	30.00	
Henry A. Wheeler . . . . .	7.00	
Warren P. Adams . . . . .	3.00	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	7.00	
Cornelius M. Kelliher . . . . .	11.00	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	11.00	
Robert H. Trask . . . . .	3.00	
Andrew Fiske . . . . .	8.00	
John Hart . . . . .	5.50	
Stanley Morton . . . . .	4.00	\$149.50
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Other expenses:		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	\$62.75	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$62.75	\$149.50
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		\$250.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$62.75	\$149.50	\$250.00
George Faber . . . . .	3.00		
Wright & Potter Print- ing Co. . . . .	29.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	.39	95.14	
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		\$244.64	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		5.36	
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		\$250.00	\$250.00

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$7,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Melvin B. Sherman . . . .	\$1,090.00		
George Faber . . . . .	300.15	\$1,390.15	
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Other expenses:			
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$9.75, \$10.25, and \$11.25 a ton . . . . .	\$1,165.09		
The Edison Electric Il- luminating Co., light .	136.05		
Range, vacuum cleaner, etc. . . . .	29.67		
National Express Co. . . .	4.84		
Newton Lumber Co., trucks . . . . .	76.00		
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	52.64		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	36.50		
J. B. Hunter Co. . . . .	2.45		
Edward Spaulding & Co., Insurance . . . . .	1,602.55		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$3,105.79	\$1,390.15	\$7,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,105.79	\$1,390.15	\$7,000.00
Lord Electric Co. . . .	56.70		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.89		
Burditt & Williams Co. .	17.50		
George Faber . . . .	6.20		
F. C. Mulock, voting booths, tables, etc. . .	199.55		
American Radiator Co. .	17.30		
Marion H. Upham . . .	1.63		
Charles E. Woodhull . .	15.00		
Warren F. Emerson . .	24.00		
Power Equipment Co. . .	6.81		
E. W. Jennison . . . .	.63		
Mabel G. Burrage . . .	1.38		
C. H. Batchelder & Co. .	11.47		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	46.31		
A. J. Burkhard . . . .	50.00		
Brett, Gray & Hartwell .	22.53		
Thomas W. Scott . . .	106.57		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	16.20		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . .	21.25		
Weston Water Co. . . .	54.67		
Boston Sign Co. . . .	4.00		
P. P. Adams . . . .	1.65	3,857.03	
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Office supplies :			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$54.74		
Marion H. Upham, stam'd envelopes, etc. . . .	59.90		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	.91	115.55	
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		\$5,362.73	
Transferred to Revenue . . . .		1,637.27	
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		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00



## PIANO FOR LOWER TOWN HALL.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
A. M. McPhail Piano Co. . . . .	\$285.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	15.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## SCREENS FOR TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600.00
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co. . . . .	\$600.00	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

Total for General Government . . . . . \$10,163.38

## Protection of Persons and Property.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Salaries and wages:		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$47.50	
George Faber . . . . .	997.25	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	136.50	
N. P. Squires . . . . .	269.25	
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	.60	
Domenic Conte . . . . .	6.00	
William Bumpus . . . . .	3.00	
Carl Swenson . . . . .	3.00	
Charles N. Davis . . . . .	3.00	
Robert H. Trask . . . . .	3.00	
Frank Tinkham . . . . .	3.50	
C. F. Chase . . . . .	6.75	\$1,479.35
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,479.35	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,479.35	\$2,000.00
Automobile hire:		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	42.50	
Equipment and repairs:		
M. J. Lowe . . . . .	\$4.90	
Geo. Faber . . . . .	10.60	
M. Linsky & Bros. . . . .	43.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	22.65	
George N. Holden . . . . .	182.60	263.75
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Other expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	25.33	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	17.45	
Auto List Publishing Co. . . . .	33.00	
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	3.10	
Geo. Faber . . . . .	19.30	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	22.08	
City of Waltham . . . . .	9.50	
P. J. McAuliffe, telephone, one year . . . . .	50.00	179.76
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		\$1,965.36
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	34.64	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,000.00
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	\$120.00	
Lewis Stevens . . . . .	570.00	
Combination No. 1:		
Frank C. Mulock . . . . .	38.00	
James W. Tozier . . . . .	26.00	
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	35.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$789.50	\$3,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$789.50	\$3,000.00
Arthur M. Cheney . . .	5.50	
Frank G. Hews . . . .	40.50	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . .	46.50	
Benj. Parker . . . . .	17.00	
Lewis C. Stevens . . . .	22.50	
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . .	35.50	
J. Fenwick Lamson . . .	28.50	
Henry D. Travis . . . .	9.50	
Gilbert M. Upham . . . .	17.50	
O. H. Mulock . . . . .	19.50	
Frank A. Sherburne . . .	1.00	
Nathan B. Sherburne . .	7.50	
W. H. Smith . . . . .	.50	
Hook and Ladder No. 1:		
Harlan C. Berry . . . .	9.50	
P. Miller . . . . .	16.50	
Warren Vittum . . . . .	3.00	
Ralph E. Vittum . . . .	10.00	
Raymond W. Coburn . . .	3.50	
Fred W. Hill . . . . .	5.50	
Alvin L. Dudley . . . .	.50	
T. E. Coburn Est. . . . .	4.50	
Fighting and watching fires, washing and packing hose, etc.:		
Arthur M. Cheney . . . .	15.05	
Edward Alderson . . . .	1.00	
Lyttleton Strong . . . .	2.00	
Reed Cromwell . . . . .	2.50	
Arthur F. Mulock . . . .	3.00	
Winfred N. Scott . . . .	3.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,120.55	\$3,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,120.55		\$3,000.00
Spencer Whittemore . . . . .	1.50		
Joseph Tulis . . . . .	1.50		
George Cheney . . . . .	7.00		
Albert E. Coburn . . . . .	10.00		
C. E. Douglas . . . . .	4.00		
Arthur L. Vittum . . . . .	11.00		
James W. Tozier . . . . .	3.50		
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	3.00		
Robert McAuliffe . . . . .	6.00		
Frank G. Hews . . . . .	14.00		
Janitors and care of line and equipment:			
Arthur M. Cheney . . . . .	90.00		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	104.80		
George Cheney . . . . .	20.00		
Frank G. Hews . . . . .	52.50		
Arthur L. Vittum . . . . .	15.00		
C. F. Whittemore . . . . .	10.00	\$1,474.35	
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Horse and automobile hire:			
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . . . .		15.00	
Equipment and repairs:			
The Standard Extinguish- er Co. . . . .	\$20.00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	24.25		
The White Co. . . . .	3.78		
Henry K. Barnes Co. . . . .	118.63		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	109.38		
E. W. Jennison . . . . .	2.90		
Franklin Rubber Co. . . . .	3.00		
The B. F. Goodrich Rub- ber Co. . . . .	46.55		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$328.49	\$1,489.35	\$3,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$328.49	\$1,489.35	\$3,000.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. . . . .	6.50		
American Railway Ex- press Co. . . . .	.35		
Benj. H. Shaw . . . .	1.00		
Henry K. Barnes Co., 300 feet hose . . . . .	300.00	636.34	
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Fuel and light:			
The Edison Electric Il- luminating Co. . . . .	\$38.57		
Weston Coal Co., coal @ \$10.25, \$11.25, and \$12.25 a ton . . . . .	267.49		
Wood . . . . .	3.00		
George W. Cutting & Sons	1.10	310.16	
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Buildings and grounds:			
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$36.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	23.64		
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	21.01		
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . . .	22.30		
Clifford S. Cobb & Co. . .	4.10		
Charles H. Glines . . . .	3.30	110.35	
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Other Expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$89.31		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co., charging batteries . . .	100.89		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	127.72		
E. W. Jennison . . . . .	4.50		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	10.71		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$333.13	\$2,546.20	\$3,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$333.13	\$2,546.20	\$3,000.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm			
Telegraph Co. . . . .	19.77		
Edward Spaulding & Co.	2.48		
Field & Cowles . . . . .	63.11		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	10.19		
The Holtzer-Cabot Elec.			
Co. . . . .	.43		
Waltham Laundry Co. .	3.65		
Mrs. William Stevens . .	5.20	437.96	
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		\$2,984.16	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		15.84	
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		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Keewaydin Water Works . . . . .	\$37.50		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	1,475.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			12.50
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		\$1,512.50	\$1,512.50

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$75.00
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	\$4.15		
The Fairbanks Co. . . . .	3.87		
Charles A. Freeman, services			
for 1917 and 1918 . . . . .	100.00		
Charles A. Freeman, use of			
automobile . . . . .	21.00	\$129.02	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			54.02
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		\$129.02	\$129.02

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,000.00	
Edward P. Ripley, Supt., at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	\$345.00		
Frank Miani, at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	288.00		
Giuseppe Ferranti, at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	441.00		
Spencer Whittemore, at \$2.00 per day . . . . .	10.00		
C. Francis Whittemore, at \$2.00 per day . . . . .	8.00		
Lyttleton Strong, at \$2.00 per day . . . . .	9.00		
Winfred Scott, at \$2.00 per day . . . . .	14.00		
Joseph Tulis, at \$2.00 per day . . . . .	13.00		
Bernard McMahon, at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	105.67		
Amri Barker, at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	75.00		
Harold Ogilvie, at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	36.67		
Other labor . . . . .	665.00	\$2,010.34	
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Horse and automobile hire:			
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . . . .	\$226.25		
Beriah Ogilvie . . . . .	3.00		
W. H. Thompson . . . . .	168.00		
George H. D. Lamson . . . . .	14.00	411.25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,421.59	\$5,000.00	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$2,421.59	\$5,000.00
Equipment and repairs:		
W. & B. Douglas . . .	\$11.27	
Stephen B. Church . . .	5.97	
The Goulds Mfg. Co. . .	9.63	26.87
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Other expenses;		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	\$10.10	
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	27.40	
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	105.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Forester . . . . .	2,274.14	
Weston Water Co. . . .	50.00	2,466.64
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	\$4,915.10	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	84.90	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Framingham Nurseries Co. . . . .	\$23.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	477.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property . .		\$11,529.14

## Health and Sanitation.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Salaries and wages:			
George Faber . . . . .	\$25.00		
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D. . . . .	25.00	\$50.00	
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Other expenses:			
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$264.00		
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	33.72		
George Faber . . . . .	5.71		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co. . . . .	4.04		
Mass. Homœopathic Hos- pital . . . . .	148.74		
F. H. Allison . . . . .	.91	457.12	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			7.12
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	\$507.12		\$507.12
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### INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		265.60
Geo. E. Trask, insp. of dressed meats (six months in 1917, one month in 1918) . . . . .	\$175.00	
Co-operating Boards of Health, insp. of dressed meats . . . . .	137.50	
E. Jennings, insp. of cattle and barns . . . . .	197.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	5.60	
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	\$515.60	\$515.60
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## INSPECTION OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00	
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D. . .	\$200.00		
Estate of Kenneth F. Albee . .	25.00		
Chandler Robbins, M.D. . . .	50.00	\$275.00	
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	25.00		
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		\$300.00	\$300.00

## CO-OPERATING BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$650.00	
The Co-operating Boards of Health . .	\$649.92		
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	.08		
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		\$650.00	\$650.00
Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .			\$1,947.64

## Highways and Bridges.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,050.00	
Raymond W. Coburn . . . . .	\$1,080.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .		30.00	
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		\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$19,000.00	
Labor :			
A. M. Upham, at \$4.00 and			
\$4.50 per day . . . . .	\$873.25		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$873.25		\$19,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$873.25	\$19,000.00
A. M. Upham, cash paid to:		
Silas Small, at \$3.00 a		
day . . . . .	30.00	
Lewis Stevens, at \$3.00		
and \$3.25 a day . .	334.92	
W. A. Jones, at \$3.00		
a day . . . . .	376.01	
James White, at \$3.00		
a day . . . . .	578.33	
Francis McMahon, at		
\$3.00 a day . . . .	542.94	
M. McLaughlin . . .	36.00	
H. D. Travis, at \$3.50		
and \$4.00 a day . .	532.75	
E. Austin, at \$3.00 . .	39.00	
Other laborers, at \$3.00		
a day . . . . .	425.53	
R. W. Coburn, cash paid to:		
Lewis Stevens, at \$3.00		
a day . . . . .	6.00	
T. E. Coburn Est., cash		
paid to:		
Silas Small, at \$3.00 and		
\$3.50 a day . . . .	741.37	
Thomas M c D o n a l d,		
mason, 80c. an hour .	45.20	
Thomas Carr, mason,		
80c. an hour . . . .	46.90	
Other laborers, at \$3.00		
and \$3.60 a day . .	335.67	
Charles B. Cutter, at		
\$3.50 and \$3.75 a day	644.88	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$5,588.75	\$19,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$5,588.75	\$19,000.00
Charles A. Hews, engi- neer, at \$4.50 and \$5.00	976.00	
City of Waltham . . .	16.14	
Thomas Faber . . . .	35.50	
Thomas Carr . . . .	20.40	
Weston Water Co . . .	2.50	\$6,639.29

## Teams:

A. M. Upham, double team, at \$7.00 and \$7.50 a day . . . .	\$1,396.34
Horses at \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.50 a day . .	484.93
T. E. Coburn Est., double team at \$7.00 and \$7.50 a day . . .	1,009.40
Horses at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day . . . .	111.20
Cash paid W. L. Bumpus, double team at \$7.00 .	80.50
Walter Thompson, double team at \$7.00 a day . .	126.00
George H. D. Lamson, double team at \$7.00 a day . . . . .	126.00
P. J. McAuliffe, double team at \$7.00 a day . .	112.00
W. L. Bumpus, double team at \$7.00 and \$7.50 a day . . . . .	298.85
Single team . . . .	6.00
Charles B. Cutter, horse at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day	305.01

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$4,056.23	\$6,639.29	\$19,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$4,056.23	\$6,639.29	\$19,000.00
Cherith M. Foote, truck . . . . .		86.38	4,142.61	
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Broken stone and gravel:				
Weston Water Co. . . . .		\$405.00		
Richard White . . . . .		8.25		
James Cronin . . . . .		2.50		
Wallace Leadbetter . . . . .		76.00		
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,				
stone: dust, at \$1.00;				
pea, at \$1.50, \$1.75, and				
\$2.00 a ton . . . . .		490.58		
D. J. Eldridge . . . . .		4.75	987.08	
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Tarvia and oil:				
The Barrett Co. . . . .		\$4,389.67		
R. W. Coburn, express				
and freight . . . . .		16.88		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.		100.00		
Independent Coal Tar Co.		50.40		
Mass. Broken Stone Co. .		55.00		
B. & M. Railroad freight .		48.70		
Headly Good Roads Co. .		211.07		
The Barber Asphalt Pav-				
ing Co. . . . .		74.72	4,946.44	
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Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:				
Weston Coal Co. . . . .		\$19.17		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.		40.02		
C. H. Spring . . . . .		82.00		
City of Waltham . . . . .		56.56		
The Buttrick Lumber Co.		46.71		
Barbour-Stockwell Co. .		17.25		
Weston Water Co. . . . .		20.45	282.16	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .			\$16,997.58	\$19,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$16,997.58	\$19,000.00
Equipment and Repairs:		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	\$53.08	
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	62.50	
Dyar Supply Co. . . . .	341.49	
Harold L. Bond Co. . . . .	15.20	
Autocar Sales & Service Co. . . . .	320.59	
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	27.00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. . . . .	18.62	
R. W. Coburn, freight and express . . . . .	.90	
New England Road Ma- chinery Co. . . . .	4.90	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	15.70	
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	5.35	
Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co. . . . .	85.84	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. . . . .	1.25	952.42
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All other expenses:		
Spaulding Moss Co. . . . .	\$20.19	
R. W. Coburn . . . . .	25.31	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	3.48	
Standard Oil Co. . . . .	437.75	
Weston Water Co.:		
Rent of engine room . . . . .	180.00	
Electric power . . . . .	298.52	
Water . . . . .	27.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .	30.36	
Autocar Sales & Service Co. . . . .	2.87	
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	8.06	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,033.54	\$17,950.00
		\$19,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$1,033.54	\$17,950.00	\$19,000.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	37.22			
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	170.20			
Mutual Boiler Inc. Co. .	35.00			
B. & M. Railroad . . . .	1.98			
National Express Co. . .	2.06			
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$10.25, \$10.75, and \$11.25 a ton . . . .	385.08			
H. B. Davis Co. . . . .	21.00			
R. W. Coburn, use of auto- mobile . . . . .	420.24			
Adams, Cushing & Foster	37.70			
A. M. Upham, telephone .	30.00			
Arthur E. Ford . . . .	12.00			
Ledder & Probst . . . .	.52			
Waltham Publishing Co. .	3.75	2,190.29		
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			1,140.29	
		\$20,140.29	\$20,140.29	
SIDEWALKS (General)				
Appropriation . . . . .				\$1,000.00
Labor:				
T. E. Coburn Est. . . . .	\$7.75			
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	46.50	\$54.25		
Teams:				
T. E. Coburn Est. . . . .	\$4.75			
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team . . . . .	7.50			
Charles B. Cutter . . . .	8.12			
W. L. Bumpus . . . . .	30.00	50.37		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . .		\$104.62	\$1,000.00	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$104.62	\$1,000.00
Other expenses :		
H. E. Fletcher, edgestone	\$267.61	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	34.24	
Henry F. Beal . . . .	35.00	
F. C. Mulock, lumber, etc.	22.95	
Hays Bros., tar concrete .	630.35	990.15
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .		94.77
	<u>\$1,094.77</u>	<u>\$1,094.77</u>

SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVE. FROM THE  
CENTRE OF TOWN TO THE POST-OFFICE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Henry F. Beal, C. E. . . .	\$17.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C. E. .	77.20	
A. M. Upham . . . . .	93.25	
Paid H. D. Travis . . .	16.00	
Other labor . . . . .	135.14	
Horses . . . . .	11.80	
Double team . . . . .	126.67	
Single team . . . . .	18.00	
Cement . . . . .	1.50	
Weston Coal Co. . . . .	11.25	
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	75.00	
T. E. Coburn Est. . . . .		
Paid Silas Small . . . .	52.50	
Other labor . . . . .	44.39	
Double team . . . . .	25.00	
H. E. Fletcher Co., curbing	143.72	
B. & M. Railroad . . . .	12.08	
Thomas F. Bergin, mason and helper . . . . .	146.64	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,007.14</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,007.14		\$2,000.00
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	4.15		
Barbour-Stockwell Co. . . . .	82.00		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. . . . .	54.25		
C. H. Spring Co. . . . .	33.87		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. . . . .	7.65	\$1,189.06	
Balance . . . . .	810.94		
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		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## SNOW AND ICE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,000.00
Labor:			
W. L. Bumpus . . . . .	\$1.00		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	12.00		
T. E. Coburn Est., cash paid to:			
Silas Small . . . . .	71.67		
Other labor . . . . .	40.36		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	91.18		
Cash paid other labor . . . . .	165.34		
Joseph W. Paulson . . . . .	4.80		
Charles B. Cutter . . . . .	3.50	\$389.85	
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Teams:			
W. L. Bumpus . . . . .	\$51.33		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	107.25		
E. Jennings . . . . .	9.00		
T. E. Coburn Est. . . . .	170.17		
L. Jennings . . . . .	4.50		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	117.66		
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	7.00		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$466.91	\$389.85	\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$466.91	\$389.85	\$1,000.00
Joseph W. Paulson . . . .	6.00		
Charles B. Cutter . . . .	25.75	498.66	
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Other expenses :			
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	\$22.89		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co. . . . .	10.30		
Albert E. Coburn . . . .	12.00		
B. & M. Railroad . . . .	5.84		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	4.70		
J. A. Higgins . . . . .	7.80		
Whitehead & McGill . . .	25.50		
Dyer Supply Co., 2 snow- ploughs . . . . .	150.00	239.03	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			127.54
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		\$1,127.54	\$1,127.54

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$6,500.00
The Edison Electric Ill. Co. . . . .	\$6,155.17		
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	344.83		
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		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co., signs . . . . .	\$324.55		
Weston Water Co., foun- tains . . . . .	234.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$558.55		\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$558.55		\$500.00
Jeremiah Sliney, care of signs . . . . .	70.00		
National Express Co. . . . .	.55		
Barbour-Stockwell Co., traffic sign . . . . .	18.25		
Cambridge Sign Co. . . . .	37.00		
W. H. Thompson . . . . .	2.50		
Jeremiah Sliney, painting signs . . . . .	2.40	\$689.25	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			189.25
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		\$689.25	\$689.25
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Total for Highways . . . . .			\$31,476.08

### Charities.

#### POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$175.00
Salaries and wages:			
Henry A. Wheeler . . . . .	\$50.00		
Arthur Woodward . . . . .	50.00		
Kenneth F. Albee Est. . . . .	25.00	\$125.00	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co. . . . .	\$26.36		
Arthur Woodward . . . . .	2.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	.90	29.26	
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		\$154.26	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		20.74	
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		\$175.00	\$175.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$600.00
Outside Relief . . . . .	\$706.09		
Town Farm:			
Henry A. Wheeler, freight and labor . . . . .	\$31.64		
Lunt Moss Co., windmill and labor . . . . .	181.04	212.68	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			318.77
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		\$918.77	\$918.77

## WALTHAM HOSPITAL—WESTON FREE BEDS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$750.00
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$750.00		
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		\$750.00	\$750.00
Total for Charities . . . . .			\$1,823.03

## Soldiers' Benefits.

## STATE AID.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Payments ordered by Selectmen . .	\$635.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			135.00
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		\$635.00	\$635.00

## Education.

## ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$850.00
School Committee:			
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage	\$250.00		
Warren P. Adams . . .	100.00		
Charles O. Richardson .	100.00		
Charles M. Eaton, Super- intendent . . . . .	300.00		
Alice L. Hosmer, superin- tendent of Grammar School Building . . .	50.00		
Frank H. Upham, truant officer . . . . .	3.75	\$803.75	
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Transferred to Tuition . . . . .		44.00	
Transferred to Teachers' Salaries . . . . .		2.25	
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		\$850.00	\$850.00

## OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$400.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	\$147.39		
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, postage . . . . .	2.00		
The Rockwell & Churchill Press . . . . .	7.50		
Charles M. Eaton . . . .	36.96		
Frank H. Upham, taking school census . . . . .	25.00	\$218.85	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . .		\$218.85	\$400.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$218.85	\$400.00
Transferred to Teachers' Salaries . .	102.99	
Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	78.16	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation <sup>1</sup> . . . . .		\$16,400.00
Charles M. Eaton, High .	\$2,340.00	
H. D. Hatch, " .	1,340.00	
Emma F. Ripley, " .	900.00	
Constance E. Burrage, " .	870.00	
Helen B. Green, " .	870.00	
Virginia Mabry, " .	820.00	
Mrs. Helen G. Hill, Grade 8	840.00	
Laura M. K. Fisher, " 7	720.00	
Hazel M. Staples, " 6	770.00	
Alice L. Hosmer, " 5	870.00	
Annie K. Jameson, " 4	820.00	
Ella L. Richardson, " 3	663.34	
Rebecca McKenna, " 2	770.00	
Emily F. Adams, " 1	820.00	
Elizabeth J. Viles, North School . . . . .	800.00	
Frances Upham, South School . . . . .	300.00	
Sarah E. Jewett, Drawing	250.00	
Charles E. Boyd, Music . .	440.00	
Philip E. Perry, Manual Training . . . . .	1,110.00	
Lenore Crouse . . . . .	6.50	
Harold A. Mosher, Librarian, and tutoring . . .	32.40	
Merle L. Lusk, coaching .	40.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i> \$16,392.24		\$16,400.00



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$16,392.24	\$16,400.00
Mildred Barton, substituting	18.75	
Marion R. Perry, substituting . . . . .	94.25	\$16,505.24
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Transferred from Administration Salaries . . . . .		2.25
Transferred from Other General Expenses . . . . .		102.99
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	\$16,505.24	\$16,505.24

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,800.00
Text-books:	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$61.45
The Old Corner Bookstore . . . . .	3.60
C. W. Thompson & Co. . . . .	4.19
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	43.50
Ginn & Co. . . . .	77.02
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. . . . .	37.32
W. B. Clarke Co. . . . .	9.12
Lyons & Carnahan . . . . .	19.18
The Macmillan Co. . . . .	106.28
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	41.52
Houghton Mifflin Co. . . . .	49.67
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	15.60
American Book Co. . . . .	31.50
Longmans, Green & Co. . . . .	11.38
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	26.56
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	55.24
L. A. Wells, binding books . . . . .	104.30
Scott, Foresman & Co. . . . .	3.18
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$700.61
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	\$1,800.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$700.61		\$1,800.00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. . . .	29.97		
Historical Publishing Co.	5.59		
World Peace Foundation .	1.50		
The Frontier Press Co. .	8.50	\$746.17	
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Supplies and express:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$505.68		
E. W. Jennison . . . .	6.62		
<i>Literary Digest</i> . . . .	6.00		
Clifford S. Cobb Co. . .	42.80		
Alice L. Hosmer . . . .	9.07		
National Express Co. .	11.19		
Jordan Marsh Company .	2.88		
Central Scientific Co. .	35.37		
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. .	5.86		
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Supplies and express:			
Emily F. Adams . . . .	.60		
Annie K. Jameson . . .	2.75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	9.01		
Hazel M. Staples . . .	9.77		
Neostyle Sales Agency .	12.70		
The Shepard Stores . .	24.88		
Scientific Materials Co. .	8.09		
Frost & Adams . . . .	11.40		
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. . . . .	40.85		
Singer Sewing Machine Co. . . . .	86.00		
American Railway Express Co. . . . .	10.43		
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	4.52		
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	1.40		
Morgan's Art Store . . .	2.75	850.62	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . .	\$1,596.79		\$1,800.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$1,596.79	\$1,800.00
Supplies—Manual Training:		
J. B. Hunter Co. . . .	\$65.56	
Geo. H. Carter Co. . . .	.75	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	176.50	
Frost & Adams . . . .	39.40	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	.70	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co. . . .	9.23	
Lynd Farquhar Co. . . .	1.10	
Wm. H. Field Co. . . .	15.00	
Palmer and Parker Co. . .	28.10	
Excelsior Umbrella Mfg. Co. . . . .	5.25	
J. W. McLean & Co. . . .	10.50	
Burditt & Williams . . .	.44	
J. G. Blount Co. . . . .	1.50	354.03
Supplies—Domestic Science:		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	\$36.92	
Charles M. Eaton . . . .	4.52	
Joseph R. Roberts . . . .	4.76	46.20
Transferred from Other General Ex- penses . . . . .		78.16
Transferred from Fuel and Light . .		118.86
	\$1,997.02	\$1,997.02

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$6,500.00
Transportation:		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . .	\$4,929.00	
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	927.50	
H. C. Richardson . . . .	793.00	\$6,649.50
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . .	\$6,649.50	\$6,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . .	\$6,649.50	\$6,500.00
<b>Monitors:</b>		
Effie A. Richardson . .	\$21.00	
Rebecca McKenna . . .	15.90	
Mrs. E. C. Parkhurst . .	82.55	
Mrs. H. Mallett . . . .	94.15	
Annie K. Jameson . . .	2.25	
Ella L. McNutt . . . .	15.00	
Hazel M. Staples . . .	1.35	
Mildred Barton . . . .	43.50	
Mary Alderson . . . .	7.20	282.90
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Transferred from Fuel and Light . .		432.40
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	\$6,932.40	\$6,932.40

## JANITORS' SERVICES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Allan Cameron . . . . .	\$1,140.00	
Mrs. Alfred Harris . . . . .	30.00	
John A. Cain, Jr. . . . .	72.00	
Murdock E. Cameron . . . . .	83.00	
Henry McArt . . . . .	72.00	
John Cameron . . . . .	3.00	
Mrs. W. H. Bemis . . . . .	30.00	
Winfred N. Scott . . . . .	35.00	
John L. Bamford . . . . .	48.00	
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Transferred from Fuel and Light . .		13.00
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	\$1,513.00	\$1,513.00

## FUEL AND LIGHT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,700.00
Weston Coal Co., coal at		
\$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.75,		
\$11.25, and \$12.25 a ton .	\$2,719.08	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$2,719.08	\$3,700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$2,719.08		\$3,700.00
Cherith M. Foote, wood . . .	21.76		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	2.20	\$2,743.04	
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The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . .	126.52		
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		\$2,869.56	
Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	118.86		
Transferred to Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	432.40		
Transferred to Janitors' Services . .	13.00		
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	266.18		
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		\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$2,000.00
Repairs:			
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	\$291.54		
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	707.43		
Thomas W. Scott . . . .	366.00	\$1,364.97	
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Janitors' supplies:			
West Disinfecting Co. . . .	\$168.65		
Carter, Rice & Co. . . . .	20.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	39.29		
Charles M. Eaton . . . .	.60		
Waltham Laundry Co. . . .	3.21		
B. & M. Railroad . . . . .	1.50		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	1.75		
Mass. State Prison . . . .	14.79		
Middlesex County House of Correction . . . . .	2.93		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$252.72	\$1,364.97	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$252.72	\$1,364.97	\$2,000.00
John S. Bamford . . . .	.45		
American Water Supply Co. . . . .	.56	253.73	
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All other expenses:			
Weston Water Co. . . .	\$389.97		
Arthur L. Hersum . . .	126.49		
Mrs. Alfred Harris . . .	11.80		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	5.19		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	25.70		
Reformatory for Women .	5.06		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	13.00		
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	17.66		
E. Howard Clock Co. . .	2.06		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	7.44		
Mrs. W. H. Bemis . . . .	9.40		
Leroy E. Bazley . . . .	35.38		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	7.00		
F. G. Hews . . . . .	5.00		
Raymond H. Lockwood .	7.50		
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	5.65		
Cherith M. Foote . . . .	18.80		
Furniture and Furnishings:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .	14.00	707.10	
		\$2,325.80	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		29.96	
Received from State Board of Charity			355.76
		\$2,355.76	\$2,355.76

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Pookettimus Chocotilium .	\$15.00		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$15.00		\$500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$15.00		\$500.00
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	42.75		
Wm. S. Boyd . . . . .	9.00		
Frances Upham . . . . .	5.00		
John H. Tearle Co. . . . .	4.75		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	20.00		
Sampson-Soch Co. . . . .	7.50		
Philip E. Burke . . . . .	4.00		
Edward Spaulding Co., in- surance . . . . .	298.65		
Waltham Publishing Co. .	3.50		
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	6.36		
M. Steinert & Sons . . . .	31.25		
Furniture and Furnishings:			
Readsboro Chair Co. . .	20.00	\$467.76	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		32.24	
		\$500.00	\$500.00
TUITION.			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$350.00
Town of Wellesley . . . . .	\$10.00		
City of Newton . . . . .	384.00		
Transferred from Administration-Sal- aries . . . . .			44.00
		\$394.00	\$394.00
Total for Education . . . . .			\$34,027.38

## Libraries.

Appropriation . . . . .				\$2,500.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Maude M. Pennock, li-				
brarian . . . . .	\$774.93			
Marion H. Upham, assist-				
ant librarian . . . . .	3.00			
Hazel Tyler, assistant li-				
brarian . . . . .	96.00			
Lydia M. Gore, librarian,				
Kendal Green Branch .	50.00			
Merrill French, janitor .	587.36	\$1,511.29		

## Fuel and light:

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$278.68			
Weston Coal Co., egg coal				
at \$10.00 and \$11.25				
a ton . . . . .	489.27			
Wood at \$13.28 and				
\$15.29 a cord . . .	11.85			
Kindling at \$16.00 and				
\$18.00 a cord . . .	16.50			
Howard M. Parmenter, 1				
cord wood . . . . .	12.00	808.30		

## All other expenses:

Weston M. E. Church, rent				
of vestry . . . . .	\$30.00			
Edward Spaulding & Co.,				
ins. prem. . . . .	195.53			
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	19.50			

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$245.03	\$2,319.59	\$2,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$245.03	\$2,319.59	\$2,500.00
Arthur L. Hersum, re-			
pairs . . . . .	92.67		
L. A. Wells, binding books	214.64		
W. B. Clarke Co. . . . .	2.70		
Leroy E. Bazley . . . . .	1.20		
M. Shain . . . . .	5.75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	10.46		
Library Bureau . . . . .	20.80		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	45.50		
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	42.90		
C. B. Dolge Co. . . . .	1.40		
Maude M. Pennock, post-			
age, etc. . . . .	25.59		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	1.65		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	18.00		
Benj. H. Shaw . . . . .	1.85		
Howard Richardson . . . . .	39.00	769.14	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			588.73
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	\$3,088.73	\$3,088.73	

## Recreation.

## INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$800.00
Salaries and wages:		
Lillian M. Wetherbee . . .	\$129.50	
Marion Wetherbee . . .	122.00	
Philip A. Connors . . .	176.30	\$427.80
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All other expenses:		
Mrs. J. A. Johnson . . .	\$103.49	
Arthur L. Hersum . . .	51.64	
Weston Water Co. . . .	76.61	
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	6.56	
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	92.12	
E. B. Field . . . . .	59.15	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. .	6.80	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	4.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	3.62	
Philip A. Connors . . .	4.00	407.99
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .		35.79
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		\$835.79
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		\$835.79

## Unclassified.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00
Rev. Francis E. Webster . . .	\$20.00	
Ives Band . . . . .	87.36	
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	4.75	
H. C. Richardson . . . . .	4.00	
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Amounts carried forward,	\$116.11	\$150.00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$116.11	\$150.00
F. H. Upham, geraniums . . . . .	5.00	
E. S. Ball, flags . . . . .	10.80	\$131.91
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	18.09	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00
TOWN REPORT.		
Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co:		
800 copies of Annual Report . . . . .	\$889.50	
550 copies of Town Records . . . . .	62.50	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	4.94	
Henry A. Wheeler . . . . .	5.00	
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	\$961.94	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	38.06	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

## ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100.00
Carbic Manufacturing Co. . . . .	\$6.50	
F. H. Upham, burial of un- known child . . . . .	10.00	
Jos. T. Ayer, care of town clock	25.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., sol- diers' exemption . . . . .	51.34	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tax re- fund . . . . .	34.10	\$126.94
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .		26.94
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	\$126.94	\$126.94

## Burial Grounds.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$2,500.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .			421.58
Receipts for care of lots . . . . .			343.50
Receipts for digging graves, etc. . . . .			346.01
Salaries and wages:			
Frank G. Cooper, super-			
intendent . . . . .	\$400.00		
Frank H. Upham, super-			
intendent . . . . .	800.00		
John Cameron, at \$3.00			
and \$3.50 a day . . . .	867.50		
Frank H. Upham, at \$3.00			
and \$3.50 a day . . . .	148.50		
John Millan, at \$3.00 and			
\$3.50 a day . . . . .	523.50		
Duncan Susbury, at \$3.00			
a day . . . . .	22.50	\$2,762.00	
Horse hire:			
Frank H. Upham . . . . .	\$1.50		
John Cameron . . . . .	366.00	367.50	
All other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$15.25		
Frank G. Cooper . . . . .	12.25		
Weston Coal Co. . . . .	8.68		
J. Cushing & Co. . . . .	62.90		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . .	25.43		
A. J. Poutas . . . . .	6.75		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	62.84		
A. M. Davenport . . . . .	79.34		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$273.44	\$3,129.50	\$3,611.09



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$273.44	\$3,129.50	\$3,611.09
Weston Water Co. . . .	43.64		
Frank H. Upham . . .	25.36		
Adams, Cushing & Foster	6.37		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	70.00	418.81	
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		\$3,548.31	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		62.78	
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		\$3,611.09	\$3,611.09
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### Town Common.

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .			\$1,511.95
Appropriation . . . . .			8,000.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture . . . . .	\$125.65		
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter and ribbons . . . . .	125.50		
National Express Co. . . . .	4.65		
Art Metal Construction Co. . . . .	191.58		
Arthur A. Shurtleff, profes- sional services . . . . .	231.65		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., profes- sional services . . . . .	31.05		
Arthur L. Hersum, land taking . . . . .	3,541.48		
Leighton Mitchell Co., grad- ing and building path . . . . .	2,990.74		
Geo. D. Burrage, profes- sional services . . . . .	15.67	\$7,257.97	
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Balance . . . . .		2,253.98	
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		\$9,511.95	\$9,511.95
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## Abolition of Grade Crossing.

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .		\$495.10
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	\$495.10	
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	\$495.10	\$495.10

## Interest.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,500.00
Old Colony Trust Co:		
· Fire-engine House bonds	\$460.00	
Town Hall bonds . . .	1,800.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust		
Co.:		
Temporary loan . . . . .	1,923.75	
Merrill, Oldham & Co.:		
Town Hall bonds . . .	19.11	\$2,202.86
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	297.14	
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	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

## Town Debt.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$25,000.00
Merrill, Oldham & Co., bonds due in		
1928 . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
Balance . . . . .	23,000.00	
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	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

## Reserve Fund.

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .		\$1,519.08
Appropriation . . . . .		2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Inspection of Animals and Dressed		
Meats . . . . .	\$265.60	
State Aid . . . . .	135.00	
Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	35.79	
Highways—General Maintenance . .	1,140.29	
Salary of Superintendent . . .	30.00	
Snow and Ice . . . . .	127.54	
Sidewalks . . . . .	94.77	
Other Expenses . . . . .	189.25	
Support of Poor . . . . .	318.77	
Library Incidentals . . . . .	588.73	
Unclassified—All Others . . . . .	26.94	
Sealer of Weights and Measures . .	54.02	
Hydrant Service . . . . .	12.50	
Town Clerk . . . . .	43.52	
Health Department . . . . .	7.12	
Balance of Overlays, 1916 . . . . .		2,707.14
Balance January 1, 1919 . . . . .	3,156.38	
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	\$6,226.22	\$6,226.22

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1918.

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

#### ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office . . . . .		\$60,370.34
Taxes 1917 . . . . .	\$8,023.88	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . . . .	7,162.17	861.71
Taxes 1918 . . . . .	\$64,199.52	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . . . .	58,753.75	5,445.77
Moth Assessment 1917 . . . . .	\$79.00	
Less collections to date . . . . .	66.50	12.50
		<u>\$66,690.32</u>

#### LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$139,950.00	
Unexpended balances January 1, 1918 . . . . .	4,026.13	
Receipts credited to departments:		
Interest on Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	421.58	
Burial-grounds, care of lots, etc. . . . .	689.51	
Reserve Fund (Overlays 1916) . . . . .	2,707.14	
Schools—State Board of Charity . . . . .	355.76	
	<u>\$148,150.12</u>	
Less expenses . . . . .	\$113,756.10	
Less unexpended balances transferred to Revenue . . . . .	4,672.72	118,428.82
Unexpended balances:		
Library Income Account . . . . .	\$751.12	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,614.11	2,365.23
Overlays 1917 . . . . .	\$2,081.13	
Less abatements . . . . .	127.88	1,953.25
Overlays 1918 . . . . .	\$720.19	
Less abatements . . . . .	189.38	530.81
Loan in anticipation of revenue . . . . .		15,000.00
Surplus January 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$9,972.81	
Surplus Revenue, 1918 . . . . .	7,146.92	17,119.73
		<u>\$66,690.32</u>

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

## ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Net Bonded Debt, to balance account . . . . .	\$52,000.00
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## LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .	\$12,000.00	
Less bond paid . . . . .	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$11,000.00
Town Hall Loan . . . . .	\$47,000.00	
Less bonds paid . . . . .	\$4,000.00	
Less bonds purchased . . . . .	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
		<u>41,000.00</u>
		\$52,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, January 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$38,617.53
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	\$1,850.00
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	<u>377.70</u>
	<u>2,227.70</u>
	\$40,845.23
Library Fund . . . . .	\$15,993.86
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	11,307.50
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	5,848.79
Merriam Fund . . . . .	<u>7,695.08</u>
	\$40,845.23

## PARK FUND.

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$1,323.23
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## RECEIPTS.

E. Jennings, rent of land . . . . .	\$100.00	
Park Commissioners, sale of wood . . . . .	162.56	
Interest on deposit . . . . .	<u>28.32</u>	<u>290.88</u>
		\$1,614.11

## PAYMENTS.

Balance January 1, 1919 . . . . .	\$1,614.11
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### Account of Taxes and Moth Assessment.

Description.	Amount.	Abatements.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919.
1916.				
Uncollected January 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$2,170.69	\$6.00	\$2,164.69	—
Moth Assessment . .	49.80	—	49.80	—
1917.				
Uncollected January 1, 1919 . . . . .	8,023.88	127.88	7,034.29	\$861.71
Moth Assessment . .	79.00	—	66.50	12.50
1918.				
Warrant . . . . .	64,044.27	188.38	58,565.37	5,445.77
December Assessment,	155.25			
Moth Assessment . .	600.00		599.00	—
	\$75,122.89	\$323.26	\$68,479.65	\$6,319.98

### Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1919, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1919.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918.	Paid during 1918.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919.	Principal due in 1919.	Interest due in 1919.
Fire-engine House, 4% . . . . .	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$420.00
Town Hall, 4% . .	47,000.00	6,000.00	41,000.00	2,000.00	1,600.00
	\$59,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,020.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,  
*Auditor.*



# DR. Report of Treasurer and Collector.

## RECEIPTS.

General Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Taxes, 1916 . . . . .	\$2,164.69		
Taxes, 1917 . . . . .	7,034.29		
Taxes, 1918 . . . . .	58,565.37		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Water Fund, in lieu of Taxes . . . . .	311.77	\$68,076.12	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1918 . . . . .	\$3,899.72		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1918 . . . . .	792.85		
Income Tax, 1917 . . . . .	905.00		
Income Tax, 1918 . . . . .	107,747.34		
National Bank Tax, 1918 . . . . .	3,360.86	116,705.77	
Licenses:			
Junk . . . . .	\$55.00		
Milk . . . . .	6.00	61.00	
Fines:			
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		3.00	
Grants and Gifts:			
County Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1917 . . . . .		463.60	\$185,309.49
Commercial Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Moth Tax . . . . .	\$49.80		
Moth Tax, 1917 . . . . .	66.50		
Moth Tax, 1918 . . . . .	599.00	\$715.30	
Departmental Revenue, Treasurer:			
Tax inquiries . . . . .	\$4.00		
Telephone tolls . . . . .	.50	4.50	
Town Clerk, B. H. Dickson, Jr.:			
Copy of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, sold Chas. E. Stratton,		2.50	
Town Hall:			
M. B. Sherman, Janitor, rent . . . . .	\$360.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, furnace from Old Town Hall . . . . .	40.00	400.50	
Police Department:			
Geo. Faber, sale of old motor-cycle chains and tires . . . . .		15.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Chas. A. Freeman, Fees 1917, \$11.95; 1918, \$9.76 . . . . .		21.71	
Highways:			
John W. Duff, Inc., use of steam roller . . . . .	\$120.00		
Leighton-Mitchell Co., use of steam roller . . . . .	30.00		
Edward R. Pierce, use of steam roller . . . . .	45.00		
Chas. E. Smith, caps and dynamite . . . . .	2.90		
Chas. H. Jones, truck hire . . . . .	3.00		
Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight rebate . . . . .	5.52		
Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight rebate . . . . .	29.68		
Mutual Boiler Ins. Co., return premium . . . . .	15.75	251.85	
Poor Department:			
Geo. W. Henderson, rent Town Farm, 1918 . . . . .		300.00	
Health Department:			
City of Waltham, refund for payment of board of B. Tarkinson at Waltham Hospital . . . . .		264.00	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .		192.00	
Education:			
Mrs. C. J. C. Tatnall, tuition . . . . .	\$40.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account Educational and Industrial Schools . . . . .	150.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account tuition of children . . . . .	355.76		
Chas. M. Eaton, books sold and telephone tolls . . . . .	7.80		
C. S. Cobb & Co., overpayment . . . . .	1.20	554.76	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .		\$2,722.12	\$185,309.49

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,722.12	\$185,309.49
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Maude M. Pennock, fines . . . . .	\$151.55	
Edw. Spaulding & Co., insurance policies cancelled, . . . . .	59.04	210.59
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Edw. Jennings, rent Park Land, 1917 . . . . .	\$100.00	
Edw. B. Field, Swimming-pool receipts . . . . .	4.07	
Park Commissioners, for wood sold . . . . .	162.56	266.63
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Edw. Jennings, balance for wood sold from town lot . . . . .	\$325.00	
Chas. H. Jones, sale of town wood-lot . . . . .	1,000.00	
Thomas W. Scott, old desk . . . . .	2.00	1,327.00
<b>Public Service:</b>		
G. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green, 1917, . . . . .	\$18.45	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees, Weston, 1917-1918 . . . . .	44.55	63.00
		4,589.34
<b>Cemeteries:</b>		
Cemetery Commissioners, from sale of lots . . . . .	\$155.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, from care of lots, interments, etc. . . . .	689.51	844.51
<b>Interest:</b>		
On deposits . . . . .	\$430.95	
On deferred taxes . . . . .	401.54	
On deferred Moth Assessments . . . . .	4.33	
On Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	222.70	
On Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	421.58	
On Library Funds . . . . .	707.90	
On Park Fund . . . . .	28.32	2,217.32
<b>Municipal Indebtedness:</b>		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . .		65,000.00
<b>Agency, Trust, and Investment:</b>		
<b>Trust:</b>		
Cemetery Commissioners, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		1,850.00
Citizens' Reward Fund, 1911, Mrs. Fannie E. Morrison . . . . .		100.00
		\$259,910.66
<b>Balances January 1, 1918:</b>		
General . . . . .	\$23,469.84	
Library . . . . .	684.11	
Park . . . . .	1,323.23	25,477.18
		<u>\$285,387.84</u>

## PAYMENTS.

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<b>Departmental Expenses:</b>		
Treasury Warrants as per Auditor's Report . . . . .	\$113,756.10	
<b>Highways:</b>		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs on State Highways . . . . .	1,092.94	
<b>Citizens' Reward Fund:</b>		
Sundry persons, see Auditor's Report . . . . .	100.00	
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Books, periodicals, etc., as per Library Treasurer's Report . . . . .	1,256.04	
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Maintenance Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$645.04	
Maintenance Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	2,424.89	3,069.93
<b>Municipal Indebtedness and Interest:</b>		
<b>Municipal Indebtedness:</b>		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$41.40	
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	565.78	
Charles River Bridge . . . . .	600.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Loans . . . . .	65,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Fire-engine House Bond . . . . .	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., New Town Hall Bond . . . . .	4,000.00	71,207.19
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		190,482.19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$190,482.19
Interest:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin	\$477.73		
Charles River Bridge	164.00		
Metropolitan Parks	1,888.93	2,530.66	
Agency, Trust, and Investment:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	\$19,910.00		
County of Middlesex, County Tax	9,866.95	29,776.95	
Trust:			
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund:			
Cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund		1,850.00	
Investment:			
Cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to			
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund	\$155.00		
Interest on Savings Bank deposits added to Burial-			
grounds Sale of Lots Fund	222.70	377.70	
		<u>\$225,017.50</u>	
Balances December 31, 1918:			
General	\$58,005.11		
Library	751.12		
Park	1,614.11	60,370.34	
		<u>\$285,387.84</u>	

WESTON, December 31, 1918.

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,  
Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## *Dr.*

### Receipts:

Library Fines . . . . .		\$151.55
Town Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1917 . . . . .		463.60
Interest:		
On National Bank Deposits . . . . .	\$21.03	
On Savings Bank Deposits . . . . .	184.12	
On Library Bonds . . . . .	420.00	
On Library Stocks . . . . .	82.75	707.90
		<u>\$1,323.05</u>
Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .		684.11
		<u><u>\$2,007.16</u></u>

## *Cr.*

### Payments:

Chas. E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	\$1,160.71	
H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	58.80	
W. B. Clarke Co. . . . .	15.49	
Library Art Club . . . . .	6.00	
Funk-Wagnalls Co. . . . .	2.75	
J. H. Jansen . . . . .	2.70	
G. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	9.59	\$1,256.04
		<u>\$1,256.04</u>
Balance December 31, 1918:		
In Bank . . . . .	\$731.12	
In Cash . . . . .	20.00	751.12
		<u><u>\$2,007.16</u></u>

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

WESTON, December 31, 1918.

*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

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*Dr.*

Receipts:

Interest:

On National Bank Deposits . . . . .	\$13.17	
On Savings Bank Deposits . . . . .	108.86	
On Bonds . . . . .	165.00	
On Stocks . . . . .	82.75	\$369.78

Gift Mr. Robert Winsor . . . . .	20.00	
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\$389.78

Balance January 1, 1918 . . . . .	669.17	
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\$1,058.95

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Payments:

Trustees' Orders . . . . .	\$270.95
Balance December 31, 1918 . . . . .	788.00

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\$1,058.95

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

WESTON, December 31, 1918.

*Treasurer.*





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ACCESSIONS

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FROM

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* Mass. General Court. General acts, 1917.	R 345 M 38
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- Stevenson, B. E., *comp.* The home book of verse; American and English, 1580-1918. R 811 St 4
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- Weston, Mass. Weston items: newspaper clippings May 3, 1912, to Feb. 16, 1917. R 040 W 52
- Town records 1912-1915 and reports of the town officers of Weston for the year ending Feb. 28, 1913-Dec. 31, 1915. R 352 W 52 r
- Wickware, F. G., *ed.* American year book, 1917. R 317 Am 3

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*Library Economy.*

- Library Journal. Vols. 41, 42. 020 L 61
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- American Magazine. Vols. 83, 84. 051 Am 32
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- Everybody's Magazine. Vol. 37-A. 051 Ev 2
- Forum. Vol. 57. 051 F 77
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- Illustrated London News. Vols. 59-61. 072 Il 6
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Munsey's Magazine.	Vols. 60-63.	051 M 9
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Scribner's Magazine.	Vols. 61, 62.	051 Scr 3
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## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

Call, A. P.	Nerves and the war.	130 C 13 n 1
Fosdick, H. E.	The challenge of the present crisis.	172.4 F 78
Grimshaw, Robert.	Lessons in personal efficiency.	150 G 88
* Hagedorn, Hermann.	You are the hope of the world! An appeal to the girls and boys of America.	172.1 H 12
Jones, F. A.	Famous hymns and their authors.	245 J 71
MacMillan, K. D.	Protestantism in Germany.	274.3 M 22
Rihbany, A. M.	Militant America and Jesus Christ.	172.4 R.44
Stead, W. T.	Hymns that have helped.	245 St. 3
* Sulzer, William.	Sulzer's short speeches; <i>comp., by</i> G. W. Blake.	304 Su 5
Swift, E. J.	Psychology and the day's work.	130 Sw 5

## SOCIOLOGY.

Abbot, W. J.	Soldiers of the sea: the story of the United States Marine Corps.	359 Ab 2
Agger, E. E.	Organized banking.	332 Ag 3
Ainger, A. C.	Memories of Eton sixty years ago.	379 Ai 6
Allen, E. F., and Fosdick, R. B.	Keeping our fighters fit for war and after.	355.1 F 78
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King, W. L. M. Industry and humanity.	331 K 58
Lee, G. S. The air-line to liberty, a prospectus for all nations.	304 L 51
McArthur, J. C. What a company officer should know.	355.5 M 11
Manual of interior guard duty, U. S. army.	355.5 Un 3
* Mass. General Court. Manual, 1918.	328 M 38
* Mass. Miscellaneous documents. Report of the special mission on military education and reserve, 1915.	355 M 38
* Bureau of Statistics. Report on the statistics of municipal finances for city and town fiscal years ending between Nov. 30, 1915, and March 31, 1916.	336 M 38
Mayo, Katherine. The standard bearers; true stories of heroes of law and order.	353.92 M 45 s
Milford, Mass. Vital records to the year 1850.	312 M 59
Moss, J. A. Officers' manual.	355.5 M 85
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* Prudential Insurance Co. of America. The army and the navy of the United States of America.	355 P 95
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Lutz, F. E.	Field book of insects.	595 L 97
Osborn, H. F.	The origin and evolution of life on the theory of action, reaction and interaction of energy.	575 Os 1
Scientific Monthly.	Vols. 4, 5.	505 Ap 5
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* Fiske, W. F.	Parasites of the gypsy and brown-tail moths introduced into Massachusetts.	632 F 54
* Hillcrest Farm, Weston, Mass.	Report and papers by the boys, 1911, 1913-1917.	630 H 55
Kruhm, Adolph.	Home vegetable gardening from A to Z.	635 K 93
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- Country life in America.** Vols. 31, 32. 705 C 83
- Good Housekeeping.** Vols. 64, 65. 640 G 59
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Gregory, I. A. (P.), lady. New comedies: The bogie man; The full moon; Coats; Damer's gold; McDonough's wife.	822 G 86
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	The shadow of the north.	J Al 7 s 2
Ashmun, M. E.	Stephen's last chance.	J As 3 s
Bailey, C. S.	Girls make at home things.	J 790 B 15
	Stories for every holiday.	J B 153 s
Baldwin, James.	Hero tales told in school.	J B 19 h 1
Barbour, R. H.	For the freedom of the seas.	J B 23 f 6
Barbour, R. H., and Holt, H. P.	Lost Island.	J B 23 l 1
Barnes, James.	The son of Light Horse Harry.	J B 26 s
Bassett, S. W.	The story of sugar.	J B 29 s
Blaisdell, E. A., and Blaisdell, M. F.	Rhymes and tales for children.	J B 57 r
Blanchard, A. E.	A girl scout of Red Rose troop.	J B 59 g 3
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	The adventures of Jimmy Skunk.	J B 91 j
	Mother West Wind "where" stories.	J B 91 m 4
Burnett, F. H.	Racketty-packetty house.	J B 93 r

- Burton, C. P. Boys of Bob's Hill. J B 95  
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- Chase, M. E. The girl from the Big Horn country. J C 386  
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- Cobb, B. B., and Cobb, Ernest. Clematis. J C 633 c
- Coffin, C. C. Boys of '76. J 973.3 C 65
- Cox, Palmer. The Brownies and Prince Florimel. J C 833 p
- Cox-McCormack, Nancy. Peeps, the really truly sunshine fairy. J C 834
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- Dodge, M. M. Hans Brinker. J D 662 h
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- Du Bois, M. C. The girls of old glory. J D 85 g
- Dunn, B. A. Battling for Atlanta. J D 92 b  
 With the army of the Potomac. J D 92 w 1
- Dyer, R. O. Sniffy, Snappy and Velvet Paw. J D 98 s
- Eastman, C. A. Indian heroes and great chieftains. J 970.1 Ea 7 i
- Ellis, E. S. Deerfoot in the forest. J El 5 d  
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 Hunters of the Ozark. J El 5 h
- Ellsworth, Helen. The Blue Jays in the Sierras. J El 57
- Fabre, J. H. C. Insect adventures. J 595 F 11
- Favorite fairy tales. J F 27
- The foolish fox. J W 41 f
- France, Anatole. Girls and boys. J F 84 g  
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- Gilchrist, B. B. Cinderella's granddaughter. J G 383 c
- Greene, F. N. My country's voice. J 973 G 83
- Gruelle, J. B. Raggedy Ann stories. J G 92
- Hale, B. (F. R.) Little allies. J H 132
- Harris, A. E. Hale Merrill's honey quest. J H 243
- Hasbrouck, L. S. Chokecherry island. J H 274
- Heyliger, William. Don Strong, patrol leader. J H 51 d
- Hofman, Caroline. The little red balloon. J H 67  
 The wise gray cat. J H 67 w
- Hornibrook, I. K. Camp fire girls and Mt. Greylock. J H 78 c
- Hunt, C. W. The little house in the woods. J H 91 1
- Hunting, Gardner. Sandsy himself. J H 92 s

- Jackson, C. T. The call to the colors. J J 122  
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 Jackson, L. F. The Peter Patter book. J 811 J 12  
 John Martin's Book. Vols. 15, 16. J 051 J 61  
 Kaler, J. O. Mr. Stubbs's brother. J K 12 m  
 Kay, Ross. Battling on the Somme. J K 18  
 Kellogg, Elijah. Boy farmers of Elm Island. J K 29 b  
 Lang, Andrew. Blue fairy book. J L 25 b  
 Lange, Dietrich. Lost in the fur country. J L 26 l  
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 Miller, O. B. Sunny rhymes for happy children. J M 612  
 Munroe, Kirk. Under orders. J M 92 u  
 Olcott, Virginia. Patriotic plays for young people. J 812 Ol 1p  
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Wallace, Dillon. The Arctic stowaways.	J W 155 a
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White, E. O. The blue aunt.	J W 58 b 1
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APRIL 1, 1918

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Name.	Street.									
Abbott, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	\$150	\$1.88	—	1	—	\$200	\$200	\$2.50	\$4.38
Adams, Joseph P.....	Winter.....	150	1.88	\$800	3	8,712	300	1,100	13.75	15.63
Adams, Warren P.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	60.62	60.62
Albee, Kenneth F.....	Central Ave.....	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Andrén, Gerda E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	11,000	1	42,688	1,500	12,500	156.25	156.25
Andrén, Karl.....	Central Ave.....	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Anthes, Alice.....	Concord Road.....	510	6.38	3,200	33	17,424	2,500	5,700	71.25	77.63
Ayer, Alice H.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	400	2,900	36.25	36.25
Ayer, Joseph T.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	—	10,890	200	200	2.50	2.50
Bailey, Harry L.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	25.00	7,500	1	30,056	1,500	9,000	112.50	137.50
Baker, Ella M. Est.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	3,800	43	16,988	4,300	8,100	101.25	101.25
Baker, Walter.....	Conant Road.....	1,400	17.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.50
Barker, Amri.....	Chestnut.....	200	2.50	2,000	9	30,492	1,000	3,000	37.50	40.00
Bartlett, William J.....	Warren Ave.....	450	5.63	1,400	5	5,662	1,400	2,800	35.00	40.63
Bartlett, William M.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	1,000	1	8,712	500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Barton, James.....	Newton.....	1,225	15.31	2,100	16	—	2,400	4,500	56.25	71.56
Bassett, Thomas H.....	Conant Road.....	355	4.43	2,100	—	21,780	300	2,400	30.00	34.43
Batchelder, F. Winthrop.....	Wellesley.....	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Battersby, Minnie.....	Bogle.....	—	—	1,200	4	—	400	1,600	20.00	20.00
Beebe, Alice Waters.....	Conant Road.....	1,000	12.50	6,500	1	21,780	1,200	7,700	96.25	108.75
Beebe, F. Russell.....	Conant Road.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs, Minnie Heard <i>et als</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.75	3.75
Bennett, Mary.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	600	2,700	33.75	33.75
Bennett, Samuel C.....	South Ave.....	2,270	28.38	9,100	6	8,276	3,500	12,600	157.50	185.88



Bennett, Samuel C., Executor under will of Sally C. Bennett.									
Bent, Newell	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Bent, Newell, Guardian	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.69
Blake, Alice W.	1,420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.75
Blake, Benjamin S.	115	14,000	4	—	—	3,000	17,000	212.50	213.94
Blake, Elizabeth L.	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Blake, George F.	12,518	55,500	75	21,780	37,000	—	92,500	1,156.25	1,312.73
Blanchard, Victorine	610	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.63
Bramhall, Christine	5,325	10,000	50	—	7,500	—	17,500	218.75	285.31
Bramhall, William C.	—	5,500	3	10,018	1,800	—	7,300	91.25	91.25
Bray, Alice H.	750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Brock, Agnes P.	—	2,650	2	—	750	—	3,400	42.50	42.50
Brock, Eli	60	1,500	—	5,227	150	—	1,650	20.63	21.38
Brodrick, Edith M.	700	1,500	11	—	3,300	—	4,800	60.00	68.75
Brodrick, G. Warren	—	3,500	2	6,969	1,200	—	4,700	58.75	58.75
Brooks, Frank H.	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.50
Brotschie, Andrew K.	250	6,300	2	4,356	800	—	7,100	88.75	91.88
Brotschie, Elizabeth A.	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.25
Brown, Albert L.	—	1,800	—	30,492	250	—	2,050	25.63	25.63
Brown, Frederic H.	—	2,000	1	32,670	600	—	2,600	32.50	32.50
Brown, Frederic H. & Alice M.	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.57
Brown, Luther E.	—	4,200	60	—	8,000	—	12,200	152.50	152.50
Buchold, Lilly G.	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Bumpus, William L.	—	2,000	—	41,817	500	—	2,500	31.25	31.25
Cannell, John W.	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
Card, Emma M.	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.31
Case, Laura L.	—	4,600	13	19,166	1,500	—	6,100	76.25	76.25
Case, Louise	4,066	43,500	113	33,976	42,500	—	86,000	1,075.00	1,125.83
Case, Marian Roby	2,016	7,000	2	—	1,000	—	8,000	100.00	125.20
Cassidy, John J.	6,333	21,800	74	23,314	23,600	—	45,400	567.50	646.66
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs, Fred Caswell, et al.	—	3,600	1	27,007	800	—	4,400	55.00	55.00
Caunt, Jesse	—	400	1	6,534	350	—	750	9.37	9.37
	450	800	7	14,746	800	—	1,600	20.00	25.63

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Chase, Caroline E.....	Glen Road.....	\$4,015	\$50.19	—	13	—	\$4,300	\$4,300	\$53.75	\$103.94
Chase, William M.....	Glen Road.....	2,710	33.88	\$9,500	14	—	5,000	14,500	181.25	215.13
Chisholm, Richard R.....	Merriam.....	—	—	1,400	3	10,890	800	2,200	27.50	27.50
Clark, Cyrus.....	Golden Ball Rd.	1,750	21.88	1,600	2	21,780	900	2,500	31.25	53.13
Clark, Rodney G.....	Newton St.....	—	—	4,000	5	21,780	2,200	6,200	77.50	77.50
Clarke, Maria J.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	12,000	5	15,681	2,700	14,700	183.75	183.75
Clifford, Paul.....	Central Ave.....	8,855	110.68	8,600	2	20,473	2,000	10,600	132.50	243.18
Coburn, Albert E.....	Church.....	590	6.25	6,700	28	—	5,900	12,600	157.50	163.75
Coburn, Arthur L.....	Church.....	1,962	24.53	9,100	63	9,147	8,700	17,800	222.50	247.03
Coburn, Edward, Estate, Raymond Coburn, Executor.....	.....	—	—	8,550	4	10,890	2,550	11,050	138.75	138.75
Coburn, Elizabeth S.....	Ash.....	56	.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	.70
Coburn, Elizabeth S. and Emily F.....	Ash.....	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,200	2,400	30.00	30.00
Coburn, Emily F.....	Ash.....	40	.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50
Coburn, Florence M.....	Church.....	—	—	—	—	1,742	125	125	1.56	1.56
Coburn, Maude F., Admrx.....	Church.....	—	—	3,000	4	3,820	1,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Coburn, Raymond W.....	North Ave.....	350	4.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.37
Coburn, Thomas E., estate, Raymond Coburn, Admr.....	North Ave.....	3,375	42.19	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	128.75	170.94
Compton, Edward A.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,000	2	—	500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Connolly, Michael, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Connolly, Patrick.....	Loring.....	125	1.56	1,600	2	—	500	2,100	26.25	27.81
Connors, Patrick.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,500	—	21,780	400	2,900	36.25	36.25
Convey, Katherine B.....	Crescent.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	35.00	35.00
Cook, Anna L. & Minnie A. Clark.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	400	1	16,117	500	900	11.25	11.25



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Doyle, George W.	Park Road....	—	—	\$1,500	—	11,325	\$400	\$1,900	\$23.75	\$23.75
Doyle, John.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	700	1	—	300	1,000	12.50	12.50
Driscoll, Aleta B.	Highland.....	—	—	1,700	—	32,670	500	2,200	27.50	27.50
Driver, Andrew B.	Central Ave....	\$200	\$2.50	1,900	25	—	5,000	6,900	86.25	88.75
Dudley, Alvin L.	North Ave.....	2,250	28.13	2,800	59	24,829	6,850	9,650	120.63	148.76
Dunn, Kate.....	Maple Road....	—	—	2,200	1	10,890	800	3,000	37.50	37.50
Eldridge, Dennis J.	Merriam.....	200	2.50	1,700	21	10,890	2,400	4,100	51.25	53.75
Eliot, Alice B.	Church.....	100	1.25	7,500	6	21,780	2,500	10,000	125.00	126.25
Ellis, John D., Heirs, Charles Ellis <i>et als</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	10	4,791	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Emerson, George W. D.	Central Ave....	125	1.56	300	68	—	7,000	7,300	91.25	92.81
Endicott, Henry.....	Central Ave....	217	2.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.71
Endicott, Katherine.....	Central Ave....	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Faber, George.....	North Ave.....	—	—	950	1	—	300	1,250	15.62	15.62
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Fallon, John W.....	South Ave.....	—	—	6,700	—	20,908	800	7,500	93.75	93.75
Farley, Marian A. T.	Central Ave....	—	—	9,000	26	—	9,000	18,000	225.00	225.00
Farley, William T.	Central Ave....	7,000	87.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.50
Farlow, Edith M.	Love Lane.....	—	—	7,500	3	—	2,000	9,500	118.75	118.75
Farlow, John S.	Love Lane.....	1,600	20.00	—	5	19,166	3,000	3,000	37.50	57.50
Fellows, Arthur P.	North Ave.....	900	11.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.25
Field, Edward B.	Central Ave....	940	11.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.75
Field, Edward B., Guardian.	.....	166	2.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.07
Field, Edward B., Trustee.	.....	—	—	—	1	20,473	500	500	6.25	6.25





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Gilbert, Marcus A.....	Loring .....	\$400	\$5.00	\$1,500	1	5,227	\$350	\$1,850	\$23.12	\$28.12
Gilson, Joseph .....	North Ave. ....	—	—	1,700	—	21,780	200	1,900	23.75	23.75
Goldthwait, George D.....	South Ave. ....	—	—	1,000	4	—	1,200	2,200	27.50	27.50
Goodale, Francis G.....	Webster Road .	—	—	2,500	8	13,503	3,500	6,000	75.00	75.00
Gowell, William N., Est.....	Conant Road ..	—	—	6,000	3	10,890	2,500	8,500	106.25	106.25
Graves, Edith W.....	Old Road.....	90	1.13	1,900	1	—	400	2,300	28.75	29.88
Graves, Harold S.....	Old Road.....	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Green, A. Pierce.....	North Ave.....	27	.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	.34
Green, Edward C.....	Central Ave. ....	400	5.00	3,100	8	16,552	3,000	6,100	76.25	81.25
Green, Edward C., Jr.....	Central Ave.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Grimwood, Mabel E.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	13,068	500	500	6.25	6.25
Groté, Anna E.....	South Ave.....	150	1.88	2,500	7	32,670	2,000	4,500	56.25	58.13
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,250	1	—	400	1,650	20.63	20.63
Hagar, Georgena B.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	4,600	3	17,424	1,700	6,300	78.75	78.75
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs, F. H. Hagar, <i>et als</i> .....	.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	500	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hagar, Jacob F.....	Central Ave.....	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs, Sarah B. Hagar, <i>et als</i> .....	.....	—	—	2,200	7	7,840	3,250	5,450	68.13	68.13
Hagar, Sarah B.....	North Ave.....	200	2.50	—	8	12,632	800	800	10.00	12.50
Hagar, Susan M.....	Summer.....	25	.31	1,500	5	30,492	1,200	2,700	33.75	34.06
Harding, Albert E.....	Merriam.....	—	—	1,200	2	—	800	2,000	25.00	25.00
Harding, Willard G.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrington, Herbert J.....	North Ave.....	1,000	12.50	500	—	10,890	100	600	7.50	9.38
Hastings, Anna C.....	North Ave.....	150	1.88	37,100	40	37,026	12,050	49,150	614.38	632.38
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs, I. W. & Geo. O. Hastings.....	.....	1,440	18.00	—	5	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50



Hastings, George O.....	350	4.37	3,100	—	32,670	300	3,400	42.50	46.87
Hastings, Isaac W.....	1,000	12.50	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	46.25	58.75
Heard, Jared M.....	275	3.43	3,800	—	30,492	600	4,400	55.00	58.43
Heath, Angelica.....	—	—	1,900	9	7,840	3,000	4,900	61.25	61.25
Henderson, George W.....	910	11.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.38
Henderson, Nellie M.....	—	—	1,100	1	—	300	1,400	17.50	17.50
Hersum, Arthur L.....	900	11.25	7,300	—	41,817	1,000	8,300	103.75	115.00
Hersum, Grace L.....	—	—	4,100	1	2,614	800	4,900	61.25	61.25
Hews, Arabella.....	—	—	3,500	7	39,204	850	4,350	54.37	54.37
Hews, Frank G.....	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs, Frank G. & Chas. A. Hews.	—	—	2,500	15	21,344	3,400	5,900	73.75	73.75
Hews, Mary C.....	1,250	15.62	9,400	30	10,890	8,950	18,950	236.88	252.63
Hill, Waldo C.....	—	—	1,500	—	—	1,200	2,700	33.75	33.75
Hobbs, George E., Estate.....	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	7,500	9,000	112.50	112.50
Hobbs, Helen & Herman E.....	—	—	—	13	36,590	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hook & Hastings Co.....	4,500	56.25	39,000	2	—	5,100	44,100	551.25	607.50
Horne, Emma L.....	—	—	1,200	13	—	2,000	3,200	40.00	40.00
Howard, Ruby F.....	—	—	4,500	—	32,670	400	4,900	61.25	61.25
Howe, Charlotte K.....	—	—	4,000	2	20,037	2,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Howe, Owen C.....	4,000	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.00
Hubbard, Charles W.....	14,390	179.88	64,600	292	—	64,700	129,300	1,616.25	1,796.13
Hubbard, Mary L., Paul M., Trustee.....	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	1,000	5,000	62.50	62.50
Hubbard, Mary L.....	1,800	22.50	3,500	—	10,890	500	4,000	50.00	72.50
Huddleston, Lucie.....	2,200	27.50	4,500	1	5,227	600	4,000	50.00	50.00
Hunt, Arthur W.....	—	—	4,500	2	—	1,500	6,000	75.00	102.50
Irving, Anthony.....	3,175	39.69	2,700	114	26,136	9,300	12,000	150.00	189.69
Jacobsen, Norman.....	450	5.63	3,500	2	26,136	1,200	4,700	58.75	64.38
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs, Paul Jenney, et als.....	—	—	10,000	5	10,018	3,000	13,000	162.50	162.50
Jenney, Warren S.....	—	—	1,600	2	9,583	600	2,200	27.50	27.50
Jennings, Charles D.....	1,900	23.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.75
Jennings, Clara I.....	—	—	9,300	12	3,820	3,700	13,000	162.50	162.50

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Name.	Street.									
Jennings, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	\$5,275	\$65.93	—	—	—	—	\$22,700	—	\$65.93
Jennings, Ella M.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	81	6,534	\$13,500	\$283.75	—	283.75
Jennings, Mildred A.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	—	37,897	7,000	7,750	96.88	96.88
Jennings, Willard H.....	Glen Road.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Jennison, Elden H.....	Central Ave.....	555	6.94	—	12	—	2,600	7,400	92.50	99.44
Jennison, Everett W.....	Warren Ave.....	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Johnson, Arthur T.....	Wellesley.....	550	6.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.88
Johnson, J. Austin.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	—	10,890	1,100	1,400	17.50	17.50
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs, Arthur T., <i>et als.</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	3	—	3,200	4,400	55.00	55.00
Jones, Charles H.....	Glen Road.....	20,557	256.97	—	265	14,810	56,600	86,900	1,086.25	1,343.22
Jones, Edward A.....	Central Ave.....	33	.41	—	—	23,522	5,500	5,900	73.75	74.16
Jones, Fannie C.....	Maple Road.....	—	—	—	1	3,049	3,000	3,800	47.50	47.50
Jones, John, Heirs, John Jones, <i>et als.</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	9	23,522	3,900	10,900	136.25	136.25
Jones, Lettie E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	34	37,026	2,800	6,800	85.00	85.00
Jones, Marshall.....	Concord Road.....	300	3.75	—	37	20,037	4,800	9,200	115.00	118.75
Jones, Mary.....	Concord Road.....	—	—	—	26	26,136	3,000	6,200	77.50	77.50
Jones, Paul.....	Glen Road.....	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Jones, Ralph.....	Central Ave.....	450	5.63	—	23	—	—	3,500	43.75	49.38
Kenney, Charles C.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	1	—	4,300	4,800	60.00	60.00
Kenney, Frederick S.....	Central Ave.....	2,300	28.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.75
Kenney, Lois.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	5	21,780	2,400	4,800	60.00	60.00
Kenney, Ralph.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Kenyon, Martha F.....	Merriam.....	—	—	—	—	41,382	3,200	3,700	46.25	46.25
Kettle, Claude L.....	North Ave.....	553	6.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.92

Kettle, Ernestine M., Estate..	7,450	93.13	19,500	46	5,227	15,000	34,500	431.25	524.38
Kimball, Everett A. ....	375	4.69	2,400	5	—	1,500	3,900	48.75	53.44
Kingsbury, Otis A., Estate..	—	—	1,400	10	21,780	2,100	3,500	43.75	43.75
Knowlton, Frank W. ....	555	6.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.94
Knowlton, Isabel R. ....	—	—	7,500	3	4,791	2,500	10,000	125.00	125.00
Lamson, George H. D. ....	3,270	40.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.87
Lamson, J. F. & G. H. D. ....	—	—	7,600	61	10,890	36,000	43,600	545.00	545.00
Lamson, J. F. ....	350	4.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.37
Lane, David W. ....	2,060	25.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.75
Lane, Fannie E. ....	—	—	8,900	15	—	4,000	12,900	161.25	161.25
Lane, Robert. ....	50	.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	.63
Leadbetter, Wallace. ....	—	—	1,200	52	37,461	2,500	3,700	46.25	46.25
Livermore, Charles H., Estate	—	—	2,300	39	42,253	8,000	10,300	128.75	128.75
Lockwood, Mary B. ....	—	—	7,000	1	26,571	800	7,800	97.50	97.50
Loker, Andrew G. ....	980	12.25	8,750	132	23,958	6,250	15,000	187.50	199.75
Loker, Sarah A. ....	—	—	2,000	44	22,215	2,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Loring, Abby R. ....	2,378	29.73	6,000	25	—	7,500	13,500	168.75	198.48
Loring, E. James. ....	—	—	1,100	33	34,848	7,000	8,100	101.25	101.25
Loring, J. Q., Heirs, F. Loring	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preston, <i>et al.s.</i> ....	—	—	—	18	32,670	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Lovewell, Ernest D. ....	2,000	25.00	3,000	1	10,890	600	3,600	45.00	70.00
Lovewell, Isaac O. ....	150	1.88	800	11	—	2,200	3,000	37.50	39.38
MacLeod, Daniel. ....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	16.25	16.25
Mackie, Minnie M. ....	—	—	—	5	34,848	1,500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Mansfield, Margaret D. ....	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	3,300	41.25	41.25
Martin, Charles. ....	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
McAuliffe, John H. ....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	42.50	42.50
McAuliffe, Patrick J. ....	5,000	62.50	3,000	4	28,314	1,600	4,600	57.50	120.00
McCloskey, William H. ....	1,200	15.00	2,800	11	—	5,500	8,300	103.75	118.75
McGahan, John H. ....	1,500	18.75	2,700	3	37,897	2,500	5,200	65.00	83.75
McKenney, Edmund K. ....	—	—	3,200	1	18,730	600	3,800	47.50	47.50
McMahon, Barnard. ....	150	1.88	400	10	—	600	1,000	12.50	14.38
McNutt, Mary E. ....	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	5.00	5.00
Mead, Marian C. ....	600	7.50	4,800	15	—	5,000	9,800	122.50	130.00

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Meigs, Elizabeth H. ....	Ox Bow Road..	\$1,604	\$20.05	\$9,000	3	2,514	\$1,500	\$10,500	\$131.25	\$151.30
Merriam, Georgiana. ....	Merriam.....	1,195	14.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.94
Merriam, Herbert.....	Merriam.....	2,880	36.00	21,500	231	30,492	28,800	50,300	628.75	664.75
Methodist Society. ....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	150	1,150	14.38	14.38
Miller, Philip.....	North Ave.....	—	—	3,000	1	—	300	3,300	41.25	41.25
Mitchell, F. Robins.....	South Ave.....	—	—	5,500	18	5,227	2,000	7,500	93.75	93.75
Monks, Archibald G. ....	Webster Road..	500	6.25	5,000	2	—	1,200	6,200	77.50	83.75
Moore, James W., Hears, Pearl Moore, <i>et als</i> .....	Wellesley.....	—	—	*1,000	—	10,890	—	—	—	—
Morrill, C. O. ....	Wellesley.....	500	6.25	4,800	1	—	800	5,600	70.00	76.25
Morrison, B. Thatcher.....	Wellesley.....	1,030	12.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.88
Morrison, Fannie E.....	Wellesley.....	21,580	269.75	60,950	161	26,571	39,600	100,550	1,256.88	1,526.63
Morrissey, Francis M.....	Westland Ave..	—	—	3,000	1	25,700	450	3,450	43.13	43.13
Morse, Charles E.....	South Ave.....	—	—	800	12	23,958	1,050	1,850	23.12	23.12
Morse, Franklin.....	South Ave.....	—	—	900	17	32,670	1,500	2,400	30.00	30.00
Morse, George A.....	South Ave.....	350	4.37	1,800	22	7,840	2,650	4,450	55.63	60.00
Morton, Marian E.....	Central Ave....	—	—	3,000	1	27,442	1,125	4,125	51.57	51.57
Mosher, Clarence F.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	13.75	13.75
Mulloy, Everett S.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,200	1	4,356	500	2,700	33.75	33.75
Mulock, Franklin C.....	Newton.....	200	2.50	1,200	3	871	1,200	2,400	30.00	32.50
Munn, Ella M.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	850	—	6,969	200	1,050	13.13	13.13
Murdoch, George F.....	Concord.....	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Murray, George D.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	—	35,283	350	350	4.37	4.37
Nash, Frederick H. ....	South Ave.....	1,236	15.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.45
Nims, Arthur B.....	Maple Road....	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Nims, Sarah L.....	Maple Road....	—	—	2,650	—	16,988	350	3,000	37.50	37.50
Nolte, Evelyn.....	Love Lane.....	1,650	20.63	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	225.00	245.63

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Ogilvie, Beriah.....	275	3.43	1,400	—	32,670	200	1,600	20.00	23.43
Orr, Harriet E.....	1,100	13.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.75
Orr, S. Sanford.....	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Paine, Charles J., Estate, John B. Paine, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees under will.....	1,400	17.50	27,950	657	19,602	73,300	101,250	1,265.62	1,283.12
Paine, Charles J.....	805	10.06	7,000	22	21,780	5,000	12,000	150.00	160.06
Paine, Frank C.....	4,405	55.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.06
Paine, John B.....	3,200	40.00	5,300	1	21,780	1,200	6,500	81.25	121.25
Paine, John B., <i>et al.</i> , joint owners.....	9,060	113.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.25
Palmer, Grant M.....	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	4,700	58.75	58.75
Parker, Benjamin R.....	2,000	25.00	1,800	—	21,780	200	2,000	25.00	50.00
Parker, Florence M.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	200	200	2.50	2.50
Parkhurst, Edward C.....	—	—	3,000	1	4,356	400	3,400	42.50	42.50
Parks, Samuel M.....	—	—	—	—	32,670	100	100	1.25	1.25
Patterson, Alice C.....	—	—	4,500	35	21,780	3,500	8,000	100.00	100.00
Patterson, Carlyle.....	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Peakes, Charles E.....	3,316	41.45	3,500	12	34,848	3,400	6,900	86.25	127.70
Pear, Charles B.....	—	—	3,000	3	—	1,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Peirce, Edward R.....	6,675	83.44	—	92	—	4,000	4,000	50.00	133.44
Peirce, Helen.....	15,100	188.75	57,000	94	37,461	25,000	82,000	1,025.00	1,213.75
Pennoek, Samuel G.....	—	—	3,500	2	41,382	2,100	5,600	70.00	70.00
Perry, George S., Arthur L. Co-burn & Chas. H. Brigham, Trustees under will of.....	—	—	9,200	64	32,670	8,000	17,200	215.00	215.00
Perry, George S., Arthur L. Co-burn & Chas. H. Brigham, Trustees under will of, for benefit of Hattie S. Perry.....	—	—	3,900	8	—	2,400	6,300	78.75	78.75
Perry, Henry W.....	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Platt, T. Beach.....	750	9.37	3,000	—	16,117	500	3,500	43.75	53.12
Pope, Frank H.....	850	10.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.62
Pope, Susan C.....	—	—	1,000	—	17,424	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Post, Abner.....	440	5.51	5,600	15	—	4,500	10,100	126.25	131.76







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Smith, Eliza A.....	Park Road.....	—	—	\$2,000	—	13,068	\$250	\$2,250	\$28.13	\$28.13
Smith, Fred V.....	Park Road.....	\$300	\$3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Smith, George E.....	Winter.....	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Smith, Gustavus A.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,700	—	17,424	400	3,100	38.75	38.75
Smith, Sarah H.....	Winter.....	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	6.25	6.25
Smith, William H.....	Pine.....	—	—	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	18.75	18.75
Sobelia, Marie.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,400	2	3,049	250	1,650	20.63	20.63
Spaulding, Henrietta.....	Central Ave.....	100	1.25	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	85.00	86.25
Stanley, David.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Stedman, George R.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,100	—	40,510	350	1,450	18.13	18.13
Steele, Otis A.....	River.....	—	—	900	2	24,829	700	1,600	20.00	20.00
Stevens, Charles H.....	Merriam.....	280	3.50	2,700	1	41,382	600	3,300	41.25	44.75
Stevens, William.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,100	1	34,848	750	1,850	23.12	23.12
Stickney, Arvilla.....	Merriam.....	—	—	3,000	3	1,742	1,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Stimpson, Charles H.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	20.00	20.00
Stone, Howard A.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	4,000	1	435	500	4,500	56.25	56.25
Tebo, James.....	Chestnut.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	22.50	22.50
Tenney, Nathaniel G.....	Church.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Thompson, Walter H.....	South Ave.....	1,425	17.81	1,400	14	23,958	1,400	2,800	35.00	52.81
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	Hill Top Road.....	1,162	14.52	—	1	—	500	500	6.25	20.77
Thurston, George A.....	North Ave.....	9,200	115.00	29,000	23	26,136	6,000	35,000	437.50	552.50
Tozier, Phoebe E.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	17.50	17.50
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	220	2.75	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	40.00	42.75
Travis, Henry D.....	Newton.....	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Travis, Hosea F., Estate.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	30.00	30.00

Truitt, Robert R.	Newton	275	3.43	2,500	6	—	2,000	4,500	56.25	59.68
Tucker, Lauretta	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	*1	10,890	—	—	—	—
Tucker, William F., Heirs	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,800	1	—	500	2,300	28.75	28.75
Alice, Robert <i>et als</i>	North Ave.	—	—	3,000	15	26,136	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Turner, Edward T.	Silver Hill Road	15	.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	.19
Tyler, Herbert	Lexington	200	2.50	700	—	21,780	100	800	10.00	12.50
Tyler, Herbert E.	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,700	1	4,356	450	3,150	39.38	39.38
Tyler, Mattie J.	Lexington	1,550	19.38	1,500	103	37,897	5,000	6,500	81.25	100.63
Tyler, Sidney E.	North Ave.	—	—	800	2	—	400	1,200	15.00	15.00
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unitarian Society	Conant Road	—	—	9,000	1	—	1,000	10,000	125.00	125.00
Upham, Arthur E.	Central Ave.	—	—	1,500	—	29,620	500	2,000	25.00	25.00
Upham, Augustus M.	Newton	1,000	12.50	1,500	2	—	800	2,300	28.75	41.25
Upham, Frank H. and Julia A. M.	Ash	—	—	3,000	37	28,314	4,000	7,000	87.50	87.50
Upham, Lillian S., Guardian, James R., <i>et al.</i>	Newton	—	—	3,400	5	8,712	2,000	5,400	67.50	67.50
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs, Dorothy E. Upham, Gertrude Huntley, Trustee	Newton	—	—	3,000	8	1,742	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Estate.	North Ave.	—	—	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	81.25	81.25
Van Nûys, Fresenius	Central Ave.	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Viles, Henry L.	Conant Road	1,675	20.94	6,100	64	16,988	4,100	10,200	127.50	148.44
Viles, Mertie	Conant Road	1,200	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.00
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington	1,800	22.50	1,300	64	23,958	3,300	4,600	57.50	80.00
Vittum, Ralph E.	North Ave.	—	—	—	1	4,356	300	300	3.75	3.75
Walker, Fred E.	Central Ave.	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Walker, Grant	Concord Road	45,525	569.07	62,100	131	28,750	21,250	83,350	1,041.87	1,610.94
Warren, Charles A., Estate, Harry A., Admr.	Newton	—	—	1,050	3	29,185	1,000	2,050	25.63	25.63
Warren, May	Central Ave.	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	5.00	5.00
Warren, Margaret	Central Ave.	500	6.25	4,000	—	21,780	500	4,500	56.25	62.50
Washburn, Alice M.	Merriam	—	—	3,000	—	27,007	300	3,300	41.25	41.25

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Watts, Charles H.....	Central Ave....	\$150	\$1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.88
Welch, Edward Sohler.....	Chestnut.....	1,000	12.50	\$5,000	17	6,534	\$4,000	\$9,000	\$112.50	125.00
Welcome, George H.....	Wellesley.....	300	3.75	2,000	2	26,136	1,000	3,000	37.50	41.25
Wellington, Arthur W.....	Wellesley.....	4,000	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.00
Wellington, Evelyn L.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	9,500	107	8,712	15,000	24,500	306.25	306.25
Wellington, Louis B.....	Wellesley.....	1,060	13.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.25
Wells, Ernest L.....	Summer.....	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Wells, Frank E.....	Summer.....	100	1.25	2,800	1	37,897	700	3,500	43.75	45.00
Weston Athletic Ass'n.....	.....	—	—	—	—	*10,890	—	—	—	—
Weston Coal Co.....	.....	2,750	34.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.38
Weston Land Ass'n, F. H. Brooks & Winslow Wash- burn, Trustees.....	.....	—	—	—	29	3,049	5,000	5,000	62.50	62.50
Weston Water Co.....	.....	22,250	278.13	13,000	26	8,276	7,500	20,500	256.25	534.38
Wetherbee, Lillian M.....	Central Ave....	—	—	4,000	—	39,204	600	4,600	57.50	57.50
Wheeler, George H.....	Central Ave....	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Wheeler, Henry A.....	North Ave....	150	1.88	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	42.50	44.38
Wheeler, John B. E.....	North Ave....	1,000	12.50	3,800	4	—	1,600	5,400	67.50	80.00
Wheelock, Charles H.....	Central Ave....	835	10.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.44
Wheelock, Rachael A.....	Central Ave....	—	—	3,800	11	10,454	4,200	8,000	100.00	100.00
White, Amelia B.....	Lexington.....	—	—	16,600	56	31,798	8,400	25,000	312.50	312.50
White, Austin T.....	Lexington.....	13,400	167.50	5,200	50	3,049	8,000	13,200	165.00	332.50
White, Christy.....	White Lane....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	16.25	16.25
Whitman, Henry B.....	Concord Road..	—	—	3,200	70	13,068	5,000	8,200	102.50	102.50
Whitmore, Charles F.....	Central Ave....	—	—	1,000	—	14,474	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Whitmore, Homer F.....	Central Ave....	790	9.87	1,600	—	19,602	250	1,850	23.12	32.99
Whitmore, William.....	Central Ave....	135	1.69	7,900	33	—	5,000	12,900	161.25	162.94
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave....	112	1.40	7,000	—	21,780	750	7,750	96.87	98.27

\* Exempt.



Wilson, Alice L.....	North Ave.....	—	3,400	6	37,461	1,800	5,002	65.00	65.00
Wilson, Robert A.....	North Ave.....	1,480	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.50
Winsor, Alexander.....	Central Ave.....	3,610	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.13
Winsor, Charlotte B.....	North Ave.....	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
Winsor, Paul.....	Webster Road..	1,570	8,175	31	—	4,000	12,175	152.19	171.82
Winsor, Robert.....	Wellesley.....	25,705	62,800	472	21,780	100,700	163,500	2,043.75	2,365.06
Winsor, Robert, Jr.....	Wellesley.....	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Woodward, Arthur.....	Concord Road..	350	3,800	—	37,026	800	4,600	57.50	61.87
Woodworth, Ralph.....	Church.....	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Worthen, Ray O.....	School.....	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
Wright, Arabella.....	Silver Hill Road	—	400	4	3,049	1,200	1,600	20.00	20.00
Wright, Lyman B.....	Merriam.....	—	200	1	21,780	600	800	10.00	10.00
Wyman, George N.....	Glen Road.....	100	800	53	—	6,500	7,300	91.25	92.50
Young, Benjamin L.....	Newton.....	2,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.50
Young, Charlotte W.....	Newton.....	14,500	54,000	65	17,424	21,000	75,000	937.50	1,118.75
Zoller, Clara.....	Conant Road..	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.....	Conant Road..	460	600	97	29,185	8,000	8,600	107.50	113.26





## NON-RESIDENT LIST

# NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Name.	Residence.									
Alden, Alice.....	Spartanb'g, S.C.	—	—	\$1,200	—	10,890	\$200	\$1,400	\$17.50	\$17.50
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	.....	\$4,700	\$58.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.75
Andrews, Edith H.....	Salem.....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,500	7,500	93.75	93.75
Berry, Marian.....	West Acton.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	400	400	5.00	5.00
Bigelow, Blanche, Edw. A.	.....	—	—	100	181	16,988	15,500	15,600	195.00	195.00
Walker, <i>et als</i> .....	South America.	—	—	—	13	12,196	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Bigelow, Frank.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,500	120	29,620	11,000	14,500	181.25	181.25
Blaney, Dwight.....	Boston.....	—	6.25	2,000	—	21,780	200	2,200	27.50	33.75
Blaney, Edith Hill.....	.....	500	—	—	17	21,780	16,000	16,000	200.00	200.00
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.....	.....	—	—	10,000	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	275.00	275.00
Boston Athletic Ass'n.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,200	1,200	15.00	15.00
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Wayland.....	—	—	2,800	—	26,136	400	3,200	40.00	40.00
Brown, Katherine D.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	8	40,075	750	750	9.37	9.37
Browning, Edgar C.....	Wayland.....	—	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Bryden, Samuel, Estate.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	16	—	2,500	2,500	31.25	31.25
Burrage, Harry L.....	Waltham.....	—	—	8,000	15	—	7,500	15,500	193.75	193.75
Burns, John J.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	3	40,510	300	300	3.75	3.75
Carr, Emma H.....	Waltham.....	—	—	2,050	1	871	400	2,450	30.63	30.63
Child, May G.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	8	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
City of Cambridge.....	.....	200	2.50	2,000	—	—	—	2,000	25.00	27.50
Clough, Milford J.....	Waltham.....	—	—	1,100	3	—	750	1,850	23.12	23.12
Cooper, Howard L.....	California.....	—	—	—	2	6,969	500	500	6.25	6.25

Corey Hill Hospital.....	Brookline.....	—	2,500	4	—	1,500	4,000	50.00
Corrigan, Delia A.....	Waltham.....	—	900	—	32,670	400	1,300	16.25
Connolly, Mary F.....	Boston.....	—	—	230	—	20,000	20,000	250.00
Dawson, Harriet.....	Auburndale.....	—	—	3	32,670	1,000	1,000	12.50
Dean, Louis W.....	Waltham.....	3,990	6,500	65	—	8,000	14,500	231.13
Derby, Benjamin.....	Concord Junction.....	1,800	—	—	—	—	—	22.50
Downing, George W.....	Brookline.....	—	4,700	18	—	7,200	11,900	148.75
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	.....	60,000	750.00	—	—	—	—	750.00
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	Philadelphia.....	—	2,000	1	—	800	2,800	35.00
Field, William DeYough.....	Mattapoisett.....	—	12,250	5	32,670	2,200	14,450	180.62
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	.....	—	—	7	21,780	3,150	3,150	39.38
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trustees.....	.....	—	2,200	—	16,117	300	2,500	31.25
Fuller, Mary E.....	Newton.....	—	—	7	39,639	2,000	2,000	25.00
Gooding, Fred M.....	Waltham.....	—	—	58	37,897	35,000	35,000	437.50
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	—	—	22	20,037	7,000	7,000	87.50
Gray, Addie Morris.....	Somerville.....	—	1,200	—	21,780	200	1,400	17.50
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	75.00
Hanus, Charlotte.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	21	—	1,000	1,000	12.50
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	—	—	65	14,810	3,200	3,200	40.00
Havens, Francis P.....	Waltham.....	—	—	12	—	3,000	3,000	37.50
Heard, Dwight.....	Arizona.....	—	—	52	33,976	3,000	3,000	37.50
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	—	—	10	—	5,000	5,000	62.50
Hill Land Trust, Warren M., Spencer R. & Donald M., Hill, Trustees.....	.....	950.00	3,800	70	—	24,500	28,300	365.62
Houghton, Irene E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	6	—	600	600	7.50
Howard, James E.....	Washington, D.C.....	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	46.25
Irving, Thomas.....	Wayland.....	—	2,000	7	—	1,000	3,000	37.50
Jennison, Elmer E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	1	435	750	750	9.37

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Name.	Residence.									
Jenks, Henry A.....	Melrose.....	—	—	—	36	6,098	\$18,00	\$1,800	\$22.50	\$22.50
Jenks, Stephen.....	Providence, R.I.	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Jones, Moses, Jr.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	12	—	600	600	7.50	7.50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs.....	.....	—	—	—	28	36,154	5,750	5,750	71.88	71.88
Maloy, John T., Estate.....	Waltham.....	—	—	\$3,500	5	—	2,500	6,000	75.00	75.00
Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	16.25	16.25
Martin, Ernest W.....	Lexington.....	—	—	—	30	—	6,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Martin, Mary H.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	16	—	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Mayer, Richard.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	6	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Mazzur, Frank A.....	.....	—	—	—	1	6,999	500	500	6.25	6.25
Morse, Charlotte E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	500	14	12,632	2,300	2,800	35.00	35.00
Morse, William P.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	4	—	700	700	8.75	8.75
Neal, Minnie G.....	Springfield.....	—	—	3,000	9	8,712	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	.....	\$18,995	\$237.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	237.44
Newell, Nancy A.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	1	29,182	600	600	7.50	7.50
Newell, Walter, Heirs.....	.....	—	—	—	3	—	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.....	.....	3,719	46.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.49
Nutting, Walter G.....	.....	—	—	2,200	23	8,712	3,100	5,300	66.25	66.25
Page, Emma R.....	Milo, Me.....	—	—	—	—	31,798	400	400	5.00	5.00
Parker, Thomas F., Estate....	Maynard.....	—	—	700	—	20,908	100	800	10.00	10.00
Paul, Willard A.....	Dorchester....	—	—	2,500	1	2,614	1,500	4,000	50.00	50.00
Peabody, Emma C.....	East Boxford..	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.75	3.75

Peters, Edward M.....	Medford .....	—	—	—	1	24,830	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Plumer, Mary A.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	5	32,234	2,500	2,500	31.25	31.25
Pope, J. William.....	Watertown.....	—	—	—	11	8,712	600	600	7.50	7.50
Reed, Thomas E.....	Belmont.....	—	—	—	—	9,583	100	100	1.25	1.25
Rice, Nannie R.....	Marion.....	—	10,500	—	2	36,590	2,500	13,000	162.50	162.50
Richardson, Irving P.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	9	—	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Ricker, Agnes F.....	Brighton.....	—	—	—	15	—	750	750	9.37	9.37
Russell, Arthur J.....	Seattle.....	—	3,000	—	1	29,185	800	3,800	47.50	47.50
Russell, Mary O.....	Castine, Me.....	—	—	—	3	31,363	2,500	2,500	31.25	31.25
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee.....	Wayland.....	—	2,300	—	167	9,583	13,100	15,400	192.50	192.50
Schrafft, William E.....	Boston.....	—	17,500	—	251	—	18,300	35,800	447.50	447.50
Scott, Alice R.....	Cambridge.....	—	1,200	—	10	—	1,500	2,700	33.75	33.75
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs.....	Roslindale.....	—	—	—	3	21,780	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Self, Laura S.....	Roxbury.....	—	—	—	1	23,522	600	600	7.50	7.50
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H.....	Bath, Me.....	—	—	—	35	10,890	17,500	17,500	218.75	218.75
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs.....	Philadelphia.....	—	—	—	—	21,780	500	500	6.25	6.25
Stratton, Charles, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Thompson, Fannie.....	Waltham.....	—	900	—	4	41,817	1,900	2,800	35.00	35.00
Thompson, Fred I.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	—	10,018	100	100	1.25	1.25
Thornbike, Sturgis.....	Boston.....	360	8,100	4.50	39	—	9,000	17,100	213.75	218.25
Tyler, George E.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	—	1	—	400	400	5.00	5.00
Viles, Jesse S., Estate.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	—	—	—	89	38,768	12,000	12,000	150.00	150.00
Walker, Henry P.....	Hudson.....	—	—	—	1	23,086	800	800	10.00	10.00
Waltham Coal Co.....	.....	—	—	—	—	38,332	500	500	6.25	6.25
Watts, Frank J.....	Boston.....	—	4,000	—	130	—	10,000	14,000	175.00	175.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.....	4,984	—	62.30	—	—	—	—	62.30	62.30
White, Henry L.....	Philadelphia.....	—	700	—	7	19,602	800	1,500	18.75	18.75
Wight, M. Louise.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	1	23,700	500	500	6.25	6.25
Williams, Hugh.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,600	1,600	20.00	20.00
Wilson, Ida L.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	17	21,780	3,500	3,500	43.75	43.75





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# TOWN OF WESTON

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION.

#### Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 25th day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:—

A town clerk for a term of two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of George W. Cutting,  
One selectman for a term of three years,  
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,  
One assessor for a term of three years,  
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,  
A treasurer and collector,  
An auditor,  
One library trustee for a term of three years,  
One library trustee for a term of two years,  
A library treasurer,

One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,

One park commissioner for a term of three years,

One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,

One member of the board of health for a term of three years,

Seven measurers of wood and bark,

Three surveyors of lumber,

Three fence viewers,

A pound keeper,

Five field drivers,

Seven constables, and

A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will vote to name the new highway leading to the Town-house, "Town-house Road" or some other suitable name.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen relative to the alteration of the town way, being the new road leading to the Town-house near and at the junction of Conant Road and over land of Charles O. Richardson or others.

ARTICLE 5. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to street lighting, including the number of lights to be maintained, the schedule of hours for lighting, and the cost thereof.

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the south-erly side of Central Avenue, from School Street to the post-office.

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a piano to be installed in the lower Town Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600 for providing screens for the new Town-house.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or other-wise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be re-quired to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time ap-pointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Constable of Weston.*

MARCH 15, 1918.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Foyer of the Town Hall, on Monday, March 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, and were called to order by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants. The Foyer had been fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth.

The "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters," and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:—

*Election Officers:* Geo. Faber,  
Cornelius M. Kelliher.  
*Ballot Clerks:* Robert H. Trask,  
Thomas W. Scott.

*Tellers:* B. L. Young,  
Jeremiah Sliney,  
W. P. Adams,  
H. A. Wheeler.

The ballot-box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero, and the box locked and the keys delivered to Cornelius M. Kelliher.

A package of ballots containing 260 women's ballots and 700 regular ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk *pro tem.*, who took their receipt therefor.

The polls were then declared open.

At 3.10 o'clock P.M. the ballot-box was opened and 50 ballots taken therefrom.

At 4 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the Voting Lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officer in charge of the reception of ballots was 63. The automatic register of the ballot-box read 63 and upon opening the box 13 ballots were taken therefrom. These together with the fifty previously taken totaled 63. These ballots were counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Moderator and were for the following Town Officers and on the License question:—

TOWN CLERK (to fill vacancy for two years).

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	58
(Sworn by Andrew Fiske, March 25, 1918.)	
Blanks . . . . .	4
Scattering . . . . .	1

SELECTMEN (for three years).

Herbert E. Tyler, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	59
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 25, 1918.)	
Blanks . . . . .	4

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years).

Kenneth F. Albee, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
(Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J. P., March 25, 1918.)	
Blanks . . . . .	9

ASSESSOR (for three years).

David W. Lane, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52
(Sworn by Town Clerk, April 6, 1918.)	
Blanks . . . . .	11



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years).

Carolyn E. Burrage, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52
Blanks . . . . .	9
Scattering . . . . .	2

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year).

Arthur E. Upham, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	59
Blanks . . . . .	4

## AUDITOR (for one year).

Walter E. Wheeler, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	58
(Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P., April 13, 1918.)	
Blanks . . . . .	5

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years).

Horace S. Sears, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	57
Blanks . . . . .	6

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE (to fill vacancy for two years).

Palfrey Perkins, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Blanks . . . . .	9

## LIBRARY TREASURER (for one year).

Arthur E. Upham, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	56
Blanks . . . . .	7

## TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR (for three years).

Anna C. Hastings, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	55
Blanks . . . . .	8

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Benjamin S. Blake, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Blanks . . . . .	9

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Edward B. Field, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	57
Blanks . . . . .	6

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years).

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	49
Blanks . . . . .	14

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (for one year).

Arthur B. Nims, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
(Sworn by Town Clerk, April 11, 1918.)	
George O. Hastings, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	55
Oscar S. Payne, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Joseph R. Roberts, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	53
G. Warren Brodrick, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	50
J. Melvin Schwartz, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	53
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	67

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER (for one year).

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	51
William N. Gowell, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52
Franklin C. Mulock, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52
Blanks . . . . .	34

## FENCE VIEWERS (for one year).

Augustus M. Upham, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	53
Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	46

(Sworn by B. L. Young, March 25, 1918.)

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	50
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(Sworn by Moderator, March 25, 1918.)

Blanks . . . . .	40
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## POUND KEEPER (for one year).

Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	47
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(Sworn by B. L. Young, March 25, 1918.)

Blanks . . . . .	16
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## FIELD DRIVERS (for one year).

George Faber, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
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(Sworn by Moderator.)

Silas Baxter, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52
Charles A. Freeman, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Melvin B. Sherman, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52

(Sworn by Moderator, March 25, 1918.)

Napoleon P. Squires, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	52
Blanks . . . . .	51

## CONSTABLES (for one year).

George Faber, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	53
Patrick J. McAuliffe, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	50
(Sworn by B. L. Young, J.P., March 25, 1918.)	
Silas Baxter, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	53
Melvin Sherman, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	53
Herbert E. Tyler, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Napoleon P. Squires, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	51
(Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., J.P., April 9, 1918.)	
Jeremiah Sliney, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	50
Blanks . . . . .	77

## TREE WARDEN (for one year).

Edward P. Ripley, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	54
Blanks . . . . .	9

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?

YES . . . . .	4
NO . . . . .	49
Blanks . . . . .	10

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of C. M. Kelliher and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of George Faber.

The votes were canvassed and counted by the tellers.

The ballots cast at the election, the tally sheets used in counting the votes, and the voting lists used in the distribution and deposit of the ballots were enclosed in envelopes and properly sealed and endorsed.

The above-mentioned envelopes, together with the ballot-box, the keys thereto, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk *pro tem.* by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true copy.

Attest: BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk *pro tem.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant (see p. 208), a meeting of said inhabitants of the Town, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting, in the absence of the Town Clerk, was called to order and the warrant read by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., was elected Town Clerk *pro tem.* by ballot with the use of the check-list, and sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. Andrew Fiske, Esq., was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check-list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk *pro tem.*

ARTICLE 2. *Voted:* That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed throughout the town be accepted subject to any corrections which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

*Voted:* To accept and place on file the following reports subject to such corrections as may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk:—

Report of the Town Clerk.

- “ “ the Selectmen.
- “ “ Committee on Public Safety.
- “ “ the Moth Superintendent.
- “ “ the Superintendent of Streets.
- “ “ the School Committee.
- “ “ the Swimming-pool Committee.
- “ “ Park Commissioners.
- “ “ Park Fund.
- “ “ Trustees of the Public Library.
- “ “ Tree Warden.

## Report of Board of Fire Engineers.

"	"	Overseers of the Poor.
"	"	Board of Health.
"	"	Inspector of Slaughtering.
"	"	Inspector of Animals.
"	"	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
"	"	Cemetery Commissioners.
"	"	Assessors.
"	"	Auditors.
"	"	Treasurer and Collector.
"	"	" of the Weston Public Library.
"	"	" of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

*Voted:* That Article 10 be now taken up in connection with Article 2, and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such action thereon as may be deemed best.

### Appropriations.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

1.41 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Clerk of Committees . . . . .	\$650.00
1.42 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Selectmen . . . . .	500.00
1.42½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Auditing . . . . .	650.00
1.46 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	1,300.00
1.47 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Assessors . . . . .	600.00
1.47½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Clerk . . . . .	200.00
1.48 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Law . . . . .	500.00
1.48½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Election and Registration . . . . .	250.00
1.49 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Municipal Buildings—Town Hall . . . . .	5,000.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

1.50 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Police Department	\$2,000.00
1.50½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire Department	3,000.00
1.50¾ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Hydrant Service	1,500.00
1.51 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	75.00
1.52 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Moth Extermina- tion . . . . .	5,000.00
1.52½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Tree Warden . .	500.00
1.53 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Health Depart- ment . . . . .	500.00
1.53½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Inspection of School Children . . . . .	300.00
1.54 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Inspection of Animals, etc. . . . .	250.00
1.54½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Co-operative Board of Health . . . . .	650.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1.56 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for General Main- tenance . . . . .	\$19,000.00
1.56½ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	1,050.00
1.57 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sidewalks (general)	1,000.00
1.58 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to take up Article 6 in connection with this Article (Article 2).	
2.03 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate \$2,000 for a side- walk to be built from the centre of the town to the post-office on the south side of Central Avenue . . . . .	2,000.00
2.04 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Snow and Ice .	1,000.00
	<i>Voted</i> to take up Article 5 in connection with the appropriation for street lighting.	
2.10 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for street lights (to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen)	6,500.00
2.13 P.M.	Other Expenses . . . . .	500.00



## CHARITIES.

2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.	Poor Department . . . . .	\$175.00
2.14 P.M.	Support of Poor . . . . .	600.00
2.15 P.M.	Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds) .	750.00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for State Aid . . .	\$500.00
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## EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

2.15 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Administration (including salaries) . . . . .	\$850.00
2.16 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for other General Expenses . . . . .	400.00
2.17 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Teachers' Salaries	16,400.00
2.18 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Text-books and Supplies . . . . .	1,800.00
2.19 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	6,500.00
2.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Janitors' Services	1,500.00
2.20 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fuel and Light .	2,700.00
2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds . . . . .	2,000.00
2.21 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Other Expenses .	500.00
2.23 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Tuition of Chil- dren . . . . .	350.00

## LIBRARIES.

2.24 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Library, Inci- dentals . . . . .	\$2,500.00
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## RECREATION.

2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	\$800.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED.

2.25 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Memorial Day . .	\$150.00
2.26 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Reports . .	1,000.00
2.27 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All Others . . .	100.00
2.28 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Burial Grounds .	2,500.00
2.30 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Common .	8,000.00
2.31 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Interest . . . .	3,500.00
2.32 P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Reserve Fund . .	2,000.00

*Voted:* That Edward B. Field, Charles M. Eaton, and Herbert E. Tyler constitute a committee to be known as the Swimming-pool Committee with authority to expend the sum of eight hundred dollars appropriated for instruction in swimming and to make rules and regulations governing the use of the Swimming-pool.

*Voted:* That three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend upon the observance of said day the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars already appropriated for that purpose. The Moderator appointed Francis B. Ripley, Herbert Merriam, and Charles M. Eaton as the above committee.

2.35 P.M. *Voted:* That the money appropriated at the annual town meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed after deducting the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year upon the polls and estates taxable in this town and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected as provided by law.

*Voted:* That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes and other estimated revenues of the Town for the municipal year beginning January 1, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes or other revenues of said municipal year.

*Voted:* That a committee of three persons be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of salaries paid to the officers and committees of the Town, to recommend any changes they deem expedient and to report to the next annual Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed Samuel C. Bennett, Frank W. Knowlton, and Arthur L. Hersum as the above committee.

*Voted:* That until further action by the Town, the salaries of the Selectmen be \$200 for the Chairman and \$100 each for the other members of the Board; the salary of the Town Clerk be \$150, with fees allowed by statute in addition thereto, but without allowance for clerk hire, and that the salary of the Treasurer and Collector be \$1,000.

The following resolution was offered by Alfred L. Cutting, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Since the last annual Town Meeting, Weston has sustained a great loss in the death of Percy Warren. He served for four years as Superintendent of Streets. In this capacity he rendered the Town a distinct public service, developing a system of road construction and maintenance that was noteworthy for its thoroughness and efficiency.

He did his work well. Thoroughly honest, he could not do other than honest work. His rugged character and sterling integrity was typified in all that he did. His greatest monument is his work well done.

The service that he rendered to our community was of inestimable value. It was a many-sided service. As President and Manager of the Weston Water Co. he came in contact with our townspeople. His cheerful, courteous, kindly nature endeared him to all.

He was extremely practical. If there was anything to be done in the community, Percy Warren was always ready to do more than his share, and he knew what to do and the best way to do it.

A big-hearted, generous character, whose dominant creed was helpfulness, he was always ready to give unstintingly of time, money, and effort to any one who needed help.

We, his fellow-townsmen and neighbors, assembled in annual Town Meeting, pause in our deliberations to pay him this tribute of our affection and esteem.

On motion of Benjamin L. Young it was voted that a committee of three persons be appointed by the Moderator to pre-

pare suitable resolutions upon the retirement of George Warren Cutting from the office of Town Clerk, after a term of public service of fifty-four years, dating from his first election in the year 1864, said committee to report at the next meeting of the Town. The Moderator appointed as the above committee Charles H. Fiske, Horace S. Sears, and Joseph E. Perry.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the highway leading from the corner of Church Street and Conant Road past the new Town-house to Central Avenue be known as Town House Road.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the report of the Selectmen relative to the alteration of the Town Way, being the new road leading to the Town House near and at the junction of Conant Road by the discontinuance of a portion or strip abutting upon the premises of Charles O. Richardson as shown upon a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Engineer, dated February 27, 1918, and filed with said report in the office of the Town Clerk be and hereby is accepted and allowed by the Town.

ARTICLE 5. (Previously acted upon.)

ARTICLE 6. (Previously acted upon.)

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* To appropriate \$300 for the purchase of a piano to be installed in the lower Town Hall, the appropriation to be expended by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted:* That the sum of \$600 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase of screens for the new Town-house.

ARTICLE 9. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to appoint an Inspector of Wires under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof.

## ARTICLE 10. (Previously acted upon.)

At 3.05 P.M. *Voted:* That a recess be taken until 4.30 P.M.

4.30 P.M. The meeting came to order and the votes for town officers declared.

4.37 P.M. *Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk pro tem.*

WESTON, March 25, 1918.

WESTON, MASS., March 26, 1918.

TO THE TOWN CLERK,  
Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting held March 25, 1918, the Selectmen made the following appointments:—

*Superintendent of Streets.*  
Raymond W. Coburn.

*Chief of Police.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe. Sworn by B. L. Young, J.P., March 25, 1918.

*Police Officers.*

Joseph P. Adams. Sworn by Town Clerk, May 23, 1918.

Frank H. Allison.

Thomas H. Bassett.

Benjamin S. Blake.

John Campbell.

Arthur M. Cheney.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. Sworn by B. Loring Young, March 25, 1918.

John M. Farrell.

Henry A. Grimwood. Sworn by Charles S. Wheeler, J.P., July 17, 1918.

George W. Henderson.  
 Frank C. Mulock.  
 Harry F. Warren.  
 Ephraim A. Desmond.  
 Fred V. Smith.  
 Alvin L. Dudley.

Sworn by Henry A. Grimwood, J.P., April 13, 1918.

*Registrars of Voters (Term expires May 1, 1921).*

Grant M. Palmer.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman. Sworn by Town Clerk, October 1, 1918.

*Inspector of Buildings.*

Frank C. Mulock.

*Bird Warden.*

Benjamin S. Blake.

*Burial Agent.*

Charles A. Freeman.

*Forest Warden.*

Benjamin R. Parker.

Respectfully,

B. L. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

WESTON, MASS., April 12, 1918.

Mr. B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
 Town Clerk,  
 Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 25, 1918,  
 the following appointments were made:—

*Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Arthur L. Vittum.

Respectfully,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*



WESTON, MASS., April 12, 1918.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir*,—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held April 10, 1918, the following appointments were made:—

*Public Weighers.*

Arthur B. Nims. Sworn by Town Clerk, April 11, 1918.  
George W. Brodrick. George O. Hastings.

*Weigher of Coal.*

Adelaide A. Small. Sworn by Alfred L. Cutting.

*Inspector of Wires.*

Harry F. Warren.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

On April 23rd, 1918, the Selectmen granted junk licenses to

A. Holicker, 66 Charles Street, Waltham.  
Philip Levine, 22 Fountain Street, Waltham.  
David Berman, 201 Felton Street, Waltham.  
Mark Baker, 134 Charles Street, Waltham.  
Gardalie Chused, 198 Felton Street, Waltham.

Received and recorded, May 31st, 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

On May 27th, 1918, the Selectmen granted junk licenses to

J. Glassman, 128 Charles Street, Waltham.  
William Wigetman, 49 Felton Street, Waltham.  
Morris Roiter, 23 Beach Street, Newton.

Received and recorded, May 31st, 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

On June 19th, 1918, the Selectmen granted junk licenses to

Samuel Griff, 49 Felton Street, Waltham.  
Joe Roiter, 242 Adams Street, Newton.

Received and recorded, June 20th, 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

On July 9th, 1918, the Selectmen granted a junk license to

Samuel Rubin, 21 Cottage Street, Saxonville.

Received and recorded, July 19th, 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASS., June 19, 1918.

License is hereby granted to the Inter-State Hotel Company, Riverside Recreation Grounds, Weston, Mass., to be a Common Victualler for one year from May 1st, 1918.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded, June 19th, 1918.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASS., June 19, 1918.

License is hereby granted to the Inter-State Hotel Company, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chap. 102, sect. 168 and

Amendments thereto, to keep bowling-alleys and billiard-rooms at Riverside Recreation Grounds for one year from May 1st, 1918.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded June 19th, 1918.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk.*

The following is the Jury List for the Town of Weston, as prepared by the Selectmen, for the year 1918-19:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Adams, Warren P.	Silver Hill Road	Accountant
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Central Avenue	Grocer
Brown, Albert L.	North Avenue	Organ Builder
Brock, Eli	Ash Street	Farmer
Cronin, James B.	Concord Road	Farmer
Dorgan, John P.	Wellesley Street	Gardener
Foote, George A.	Concord Road	Ice Dealer
Fallon, John W.	South Avenue	Foreman
Hagar, Jacob F.	Central Avenue	Farmer
Hersum, Arthur L.	North Avenue	Plumber
Jones, Ernest J.	Concord Road	Farmer
Jones, J. Wesley	Highland Street	Farmer
Loker, Andrew G.	Winter Street	Farmer
Ripley, Edward P.	Webster Road	Forester
Sherburne, Frank A.	Summer Street	Clerk
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	Farmer
Upham, Frank H.	Ash Street	Superintendent
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington Street	Farmer
Welcome, George H.	Wellesley Street	Foreman
Young, Fred	Oak Street	Foreman

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

JULY 23, 1918.

Received and recorded, July 25th, 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of August current, at seven hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE II. To determine whether the Town will appropriate for Town purposes, not exceeding the following sums:—

Municipal Buildings—Town Hall . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Education, Schools—Fuel and Light . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest . . . . .	1,000.00

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, in the name and behalf of the Town, all or any part of the town wood lot, on Wellesley Street, for such consideration or on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem proper.

ARTICLE IV. To determine whether the Town will provide for the retirement of a portion of the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town; to appropriate money therefor, and to act anything relative thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

(Signed) ALFRED L. CUTTING,

HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE FABER,

*Constable.*

August 13, 1918. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske was chosen Moderator by written ballot with the use of the check list.

Mr. Charles H. Fiske offered the following resolution:—

At the last annual Town Meeting held in Weston a Committee of three of his fellow-townsmen was appointed to express the deep appreciation and gratitude of the Town for the long service of George W. Cutting as Town Clerk, an office which he had held for fifty-four years and which he then felt compelled to relinquish owing to his absence from the town.

His administration of the office was not only notable for its length of service, almost unequalled by any in the annals of the Commonwealth, but it was notable also for the fidelity, courtesy, and scrupulous exactness which characterized all his work. With unabated mental and physical powers and in the full tide of a useful career he retires with the esteem and affectionate regard of all his townspeople. During his long life amongst us the progressive growth and development of the Town owes much to his wise counsel, sound judgment, and keen insight. We learn to admire and unreservedly trust the integrity, fair-mindedness, keen sense of honor, and business ability which marked the growth of this sturdy New England character. There was hardly an important office in the administration of the corporate life of



the Town which he has not honorably and acceptably filled. And in the wider circle of political life—as Postmaster for fifty years and as representative to the General Court—he rendered efficient and valued service. In his retirement from the more active duties and responsibilities of his life we extend to him our heartfelt good wishes for his continued success, happiness, and well-being.

*Moved:* That a copy be spread on the Town Records and an engrossed copy upon parchment be sent to Mr. George W. Cutting, with the Town's best wishes.

Passed unanimously by a rising vote.

ARTICLE II. 8.02 P.M. Moved and voted that \$2,000 be appropriated for *Municipal Buildings—Town Hall*.

8.03 P.M. Moved and voted that \$1,000 be appropriated for *Education, Schools—Fuel and Light*.

8.04 P.M. Moved and voted that \$1,000 be appropriated for *Interest*.

ARTICLE III. 8.05 P.M. Moved and voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey, in the name and behalf of the Town, all or any part of the town wood lot, located on or near Wellesley Street, to such person or persons, for such consideration, and on such terms and conditions as they deem proper and to give a proper deed or deeds therefor.

ARTICLE IV. 8.19 P.M. Moved and voted that the sum of \$25,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of retiring a portion of the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town, and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to expend said sum or any part thereof for the purchase in the name and behalf of the Town of any bonds issued by the Town for the construction of the Fire-engine House or for the construction of the Town Hall, and now outstanding on such terms and in such manner as the Selectmen in their absolute discretion deem to be for the best interests of the Town, and any and all bonds purchased under authority of this vote shall be at once delivered to



the Town Treasurer and cancelled by him in the presence of the Selectmen.

Moved and voted that the money appropriated at this special Town Meeting be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this Town, and be collected as the Town charges are usually assessed and collected, and as provided by law.

8.23 P.M. Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Weston, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at four o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General	for this Commonwealth.
U. S. Senators in Congress	for this Commonwealth.
Congressman	for 13th Congressional Dist.

Councillor	for 6th Councillor Dist.
Senator	for 1st Senatorial Dist.
Representative in General Court	for 13th Representative Dist.
County Commissioner	for Middlesex County.
County Treasurer	for Middlesex County.
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Middlesex County.

And for the election of the following officers:—

District Member of State Committee for each political party,  
for the 1st Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Nine Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Socialist Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Socialist Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon  
one Ballot.

The polls will open from 4 to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested  
copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting  
as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of September, A.D. 1918.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT R. TYLER,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

I, George Faber, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I  
have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely, by  
posting on 13th September, 1918, the three attested copies thereof

according to the vote of the Town—at the Kendal Green Post-office, at the Town-house, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue, Newton Street, and Park Road.

GEORGE FABER,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and were called to order at four o'clock P.M. by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties. Cornelius M. Kelliher and George Faber, Election Officers, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The ballot-box was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked.

Three packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston: 400 Republican Ballots, 300 Democratic Ballots, 100 Socialist Ballots" were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their

receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At 8 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was ninety-six.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officers in the reception of ballots was ninety-six.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read ninety-six. Upon opening the ballot-box ninety-six ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention, and Town Committee, viz.:—

#### REPUBLICAN.

##### GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoitt Street, Northampton . . . . .	80
Blanks . . . . .	2

##### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston . . . . .	58
Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Avenue, Milton . . . . .	22
Blanks . . . . .	2

##### SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield . . . . .	79
Blanks . . . . .	3

##### TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston . . . . .	71
Frank W. Thayer of 24 Aspinwall Road, Boston . . . . .	7
Blanks . . . . .	4

##### AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview Street, Boston . . . . .	53
Alonzo P. Grinnell of 219 Walnut Street, Lynn . . . . .	24
Blanks . . . . .	5

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton . . . . .	37
Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn . . . . .	40
Blanks . . . . .	5

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

John W. Weeks of 97 Valentine Street, Newton . . . . .	73
John L. Bates . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	8

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Edwin O. Childs of 340 California Street, Newton . . . . .	18
Nathaniel A. Francis of 35 Davis Avenue . . . . .	1
Robert Luce of 33 Harris Street, Waltham . . . . .	61
Blanks . . . . .	2

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

James G. Harris of 90 Wyman Street, Medford . . . . .	73
Blanks . . . . .	9

## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas Weston, Jr., of 56 Valentine Street, Newton . . . . .	77
Blanks . . . . .	5

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street, Weston . . . . .	80
Blanks . . . . .	2

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Alfred L. Cutting of Maple Road, Weston . . . . .	80
Blanks . . . . .	2

## COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX.

Charles Bruce of 8 Forest Avenue, Everett . . . . .	12
Joseph O. Hayden of 174 Summer Street, Somerville . . . . .	62
Blanks . . . . .	8

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

William G. Andrew of 402 Cambridge Street, Cambridge . . . . .	12
Frederick M. Esty of 5 State Street, Framingham . . . . .	61
Blanks . . . . .	9

## STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William F. Garcelon of 35 Church Street, Newton . . . . .	19
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	1
Benjamin L. Young . . . . .	1
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	1
George A. Foote . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	59

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Frank W. Knowlton of Wellesley Street . . . . .	78
Frank H. Allison of Newton Street . . . . .	73
Blanks . . . . .	13

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

Joseph P. Adams of Winter Street . . . . .	73
Warren P. Adams of Silver Hill Road . . . . .	73
Frank H. Allison of Newton Street . . . . .	73
Alfred L. Cutting of Maple Road . . . . .	74
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland Street . . . . .	72
Edward P. Ripley of Webster Road . . . . .	71
Herbert E. Tyler of Lexington Street . . . . .	73
Robert H. Trask of North Avenue . . . . .	73
Benjamin L. Young of Newton Street . . . . .	74
Scattering . . . . .	9
Blanks . . . . .	73

## DEMOCRATIC.

## GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston . . . . .	1
William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston . . . . .	8
Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham . . . . .	4
Blanks . . . . .	1

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Joseph H. O'Neil . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	11

## SECRETARY.

Charles H. McGlue . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	11



## TREASURER.

Charles Giddings . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	11

## AUDITOR.

Francis M. Costello . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	11

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Joseph L. St. Cœur . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	11

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

David I. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg . . . . .	12
Blanks . . . . .	2

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Aloysius J. Doon of 42 West Central Street, Natick . . . . .	6
Blanks . . . . .	8

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Blanks . . . . .	14
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## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Blanks . . . . .	14
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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Blanks . . . . .	14
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Blanks . . . . .	14
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## COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX.

Blanks . . . . .	14
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## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Blanks . . . . .	14
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## STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Daniel O'Connell of 311 Nevada Street, Newton . . . . .	10
Blanks . . . . .	4

## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

Patrick J. McAuliffe . . . . .	7
Cornelius M. Kelliher . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	6

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

Patrick J. McAuliffe . . . . .	8
John Harte . . . . .	1
M. L. Conroy . . . . .	1
John J. Regan . . . . .	1
John J. Cronin . . . . .	1
Robert Winsor . . . . .	1
F. W. Batchelder . . . . .	2
Louis Tulis . . . . .	1
D. A. Sheehan . . . . .	1
Grant M. Palmer . . . . .	1
C. M. Kelliher . . . . .	1
J. Sliney . . . . .	1
Francis G. Goodale . . . . .	1

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., George Faber, Herbert E. Tyler, and Cornelius M. Kelliher.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, Jeremiah Sliney, and John Harte, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, and signed by the Town Clerk.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by

the officers who had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 9.40 o'clock P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved by the presiding election officer.

A true record.

Attest:

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

### Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on the fifth day of November next, at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; County Commissioner; County Treasurer; Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Also to bring in their votes for acceptance or rejection of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:—

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 1.

The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 2.

The conservation, development, and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 3.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 4.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 5.

The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 6.

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 7.

To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 8.

To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer, and Receiver-General, and Auditor, in the order named.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 9.

To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 10.

Article IV of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name."

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 11.

*(Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers.)*

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: "and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement."

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 12.

Every charter, franchise, or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 13.

The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 14.

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 15.

To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 16.

To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 17.

To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.



## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 18.

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the Statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 19.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Weston according to order.

GEORGE FABER,  
*Constable of Weston.*

OCTOBER 28, 1918.



### **Annual Election, November 5, 1918.**

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the morning, by Herbert E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer and of the Board of Selectmen, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the lower Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Cornelius M. Kelliher and George Faber were appointed Election Officers and sworn by the Town Clerk, to the faithful performance of their duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman, to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "600 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the

Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

Upon five occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Presiding Election Officer and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

9.50 A.M.	50 ballots
10.55 “	50 “
1.20 P.M.	100 “
3.10 “	50 “
4.20 “	50 “
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300 ballots	

At four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks was three hundred and four.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officer in the reception of ballots was three hundred and four.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and five, on one occasion the box registered twice. Upon opening the ballot-box four ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the three hundred previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast three hundred and four. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers and for the ratification of certain amendments to the Constitution:—

## GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican . . . . .	247
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Democratic . . . . .	55
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist . . . . .	0
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	2
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## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican . . . . .	246
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	55
Blanks . . . . .	3
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## SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican . . . . .	249
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic . . . . .	44
William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	11
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## TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican . . . . .	249
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington, Democratic . . . . .	47
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	7
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## AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . . . .	238
Francis M. Costello of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	51
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	15
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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican . . . . .	248
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
Joseph L. P. St. Cœur of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	47
Blanks . . . . .	9
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## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, Independent . . . . .	10
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic . . . . .	61
John W. Weeks of Newton, Republican . . . . .	233
Blanks . . . . .	0
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## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Aloysius J. Doon of Natick, Democratic . . . . .	54
Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican . . . . .	244
Blanks . . . . .	6
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## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

James G. Harris of Medford, Republican . . . . .	257
Blanks . . . . .	47
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## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas Weston, Jr., of Newton, Republican . . . . .	258
Blanks . . . . .	46
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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican . . . . .	278
Blanks . . . . .	26
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Republican . . . . .	283
Blanks . . . . .	21
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## COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, Republican . . . . .	256
Blanks . . . . .	48
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## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Frederick M. Esty, of Framingham, Republican . . . . .	258
Blanks . . . . .	46
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"Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	57
No . . . . .	194
Blanks . . . . .	53

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Public Interest in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	109
No . . . . .	108
Blanks . . . . .	87

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The conservation, development, and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization, and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

"Shall the following Article of Amendment to Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	176
No . . . . .	51
Blanks . . . . .	77

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Advertising on public ways, in public places, and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	171
No . . . . .	49
Blanks . . . . .	84

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	114
No . . . . .	79
Blanks . . . . .	111

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

"Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	121
No . . . . .	71
Blanks . . . . .	112

"Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	128
No . . . . .	63
Blanks . . . . .	113

"Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor by the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	149
No . . . . .	50
Blanks . . . . .	105



"Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	132
No . . . . .	55
Blanks . . . . .	117

"Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	121
No . . . . .	87
Blanks . . . . .	96

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article IV of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name."

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	136
No . . . . .	57
Blanks . . . . .	111

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: "and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement."

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges, or Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	126
No . . . . .	68
Blanks . . . . .	110

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	132
No . . . . .	61
Blanks . . . . .	111

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	98
No . . . . .	106
Blanks . . . . .	100

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

"Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	126
No . . . . .	64
Blanks . . . . .	114

"Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	136
No . . . . .	52
Blanks . . . . .	116

"Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors, and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	133
No . . . . .	68
Blanks . . . . .	103

"Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on Certain Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	126
No . . . . .	59
Blanks . . . . .	119

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the Statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

"Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes . . . . .	128
No . . . . .	59
Blanks . . . . .	117

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board, and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of the Election Officers.

In canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Stanley Morton, Jeremiah Sliney, Henry A. Wheeler, and John Harte, who had previously been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were

filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots used at the election were enclosed in envelopes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All the unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and fifty-five minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

(SEAL)

WESTON, October 15, 1918.

TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Respectfully represents the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Weston, in said County, that North Avenue, in said town,

from the Waltham line to the Lincoln town line, should be re-located.

Wherefore we pray you will relocate said highway.

RAYMOND W. COBURN AND FOUR OTHERS.

A true copy.

Attest:

ALBERT J. ADAMS,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1918.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, at the Office of Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Weston, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Waltham Free Press Tribune*, a newspaper printed at Waltham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Weston fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his



doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, *Ass't Clerk.*

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:

● RALPH N. SMITH, *Ass't Clerk.*

Received and recorded, October 25, 1918.

Attest:

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

(SEAL)

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Lowell on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1918,

On the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Weston, in said County, praying for the relocation of Wellesley Street, in said town, from its junction with School Street, westerly, to a point 500 feet beyond its junction with Newton Street, it was adjudged that said relocation is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Commissioners' Office in Court House, East Cambridge, on the tenth day of January, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate accordingly.

By order of said Commissioners,

RALPH N. SMITH, *Ass't. Clerk.*

NOVEMBER 26, 1918.

A true copy.

Attest:

SAMUEL TUCKER,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*



Received and recorded, November 29, 1918.

Attest:

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

DECEMBER 12, 1918.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr., Esq.  
Town Clerk,  
Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir,*—The Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town, have accepted from the heirs of the late Charles H. Livermore a gift of a portrait of Amos Harrington, a citizen of Weston during his entire life from 1754 to 1846, a soldier of the Revolution and a town official. Mr. Harrington served as Surveyor of Highways in 1787 and 1794, as a member of the School Committee in 1797, 1799, 1800, and 1802, and as a Selectman of the Town from 1803 to 1805. The Selectmen have expressed the thanks of the Town for this generous gift to the several donors:—

Mrs. Charles H. Livermore, Weston, Mass.,  
Mrs. Alfred L. Cutting, Weston, Mass.,  
Mrs. George B. Newton, Oxford, Mass.,  
Mr. Charles H. Livermore, Middleboro, Mass.,

and request that due notice of this gift and its acceptance may be entered upon the records of the Town.

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, December 14, 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

### Town Clerks' Meeting.

Vote of Middlesex District, Number 13, for Representative in the General Court as determined and declared at the Town Clerks' Meeting held at Concord, November 15, 1918:—

	<i>Concord.</i>	<i>Lincoln.</i>	<i>Sudbury.</i>	<i>Wayland.</i>	<i>Weston.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Benjamin Loring Young of						
Weston . . . . .	554	131	132	248	278	1,343
George Albree . . . . .	1	0	0	0	0	1
Andrew Fiske of Weston . . . . .	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks . . . . .	237	50	38	116	26	467
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	792	181	170	365	304	1,812

Two Certificates of Election were filled out for Benjamin Loring Young and signed by:—

William D. Cross . . . . .	Town Clerk of Concord.
William C. Peirce . . . . .	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry . . . . .	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Warren L. Bishop (by F. F. G.) . . . . .	Town Clerk of Wayland.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	Town Clerk of Weston.

CONCORD, November 15, 1918.

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year 1918.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

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